

Free Berlin To Cast Its Vote Sunday

Russians Couldn't Stop Legal Election

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Berlin, Dec. 4. (AP)—Western Berliners vote tomorrow for a new city administration in their "island of freedom" 100 miles inside the Soviet army's ramparts in Europe.

Blockaded Berlin is going to have a legal election that the Russians couldn't stop.

The ballot is merely a list of three anti-Communist parties competing for municipal jobs.

But the east-west struggle for Germany has made the local political contest a straw in the wind to show which side the Germans prefer.

If a high percentage of voters appears at the polls, the United States, Britain and France will claim endorsement of their fight against Russian efforts to Sovietize Berlin.

If the voting is relatively meager, Communists will hail it as a vindication of Russian efforts to force the western allies out of the city.

Boycott Demanded

But no western observer expects the Communists to admit a reverse, no matter how many Berliners ignore their demand to boycott the election.

The Communist gangs have been attacking opposition political meetings all week. But if the vote is heavy, past tactics suggest the Communists will cry fraud by "reactionary war-mongers."

There has never been an election like this before.

It is taking place in two-thirds of the gaunt, ruined city, the U.S., British and French sectors which have been under land blockade by the Russian armed forces since June. The other third is held by Russia.

Overhead there is the almost continual drone of American and British military cargo planes moving in the food and coal which keep alive what Berliners call the "island of freedom."

Frank Hook Seeking Recount In Michigan

Voting Frauds Charged In Nov. 2 Election

Washington, Dec. 4. (AP)—Democratic candidate Frank E. Hook went into action today in his move to get a recount of the Michigan senatorial election vote.

Hook charges election officials in various Michigan counties with "fraudulent acts" in counting votes at the Nov. 2 election.

He outlined his charges in a petition yesterday which he said he planned to send to the U. S. Senate.

The petition asked the Senate to intervene to preserve the ballot and order a complete recount.

Hook said the petition will form the basis for a suit he plans to file next week in the Michigan supreme court or in the Ingham county circuit court.

The Michigan Democrat said "a cursory examination showed that thousands of votes" cast for him were not credited to him.

A recount, Hook claimed, would show that he won by a vast majority. "He said the tabulated vote showed Senator Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.) won by a majority of less than one percent."

Specially Hook said in his petition that in Ingham and Shiawassee counties more ballots were cast than there were voters registered.

TORONTO BALMY

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4. (AP)—Toronto experienced its warmest Dec. 3 on record yesterday. The thermometer hit 52 degrees. Weather bureau officials said the previous high was 51 in 1914.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

UPPER MICHIGAN: Increasing cloudiness tonight. Cloudy and colder Sunday with light rain or snow.

ESCANABA AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy and little change in temperature tonight, wind southerly 20 to 25 MPH. Sunday increasing cloudiness and colder, wind south and southeast 20 to 25 MPH. High 45 low 32.

ESCANABA	High	Low
Temperatures—Low Yesterday	46	38
Alpena	32	Lansing 37
Battle Creek	35	Los Angeles 37
Bismarck	26	Marquette 34
Brownsville	52	Memphis 44
Buffalo	32	Miami 67
Cadillac	32	Milwaukee 34
Calumet	29	Minneapolis 36
Chicago	35	New Orleans 45
Cincinnati	31	New York 43
Cleveland	31	Omaha 36
Dallas	56	Phoenix 41
Denver	36	Pittsburgh 38
Detroit	38	St. Louis 40
Duluth	34	St. Francisco 42
Grand Rapids	32	S. S. Marie 31
Jacksonville	49	Traverse City 38
Kansas City	46	Washington 48

Chinese Refugee Ship Explosion Kills 3,000

Plans For Boosting Production In Ruhr Opposed By France

Breaking Up Of German Cartels Demanded

By JOHN SCALI
Washington, Dec. 4. (AP)—A new French program threatened today to snag carefully-laid British-American plans for boosting production in Germany's Ruhr industries.

The French proposal, presented at the State Department yesterday, calls for "lasting" international supervision over German coal, iron and steel output.

That seemed certain to clash head on with the American view that the Germans will produce more if they have sole power to manage their own industries.

The only safeguard proposed in the British-American plan would be western control over distribution of Ruhr products.

French Ambassador Henri Bonnet, who submitted the French program to Undersecretary of State Lovett in what he called a "very serious" note, criticized the American position sharply in speaking to reporters later.

Any idea that the rebirth of German militarism can be prevented by merely controlling distribution of the Ruhr factories is "pure window dressing," he said. "We most certainly don't think this is enough in view of what happened after the last war."

Bonnet declared, adding: "I insisted very seriously and strongly on this point."

The program Bonnet presented would set up an international Ruhr authority—minus Russia—which would have the right to:

1. De-centralize German industry by breaking up the complicated German cartels and cartels companies which fed Hitler's war machine.
2. Oust all "Nazis" from positions of importance in the Ruhr industries.
3. Control production and development of these industries and guide investment of profits.

No Plane Wreckage On Lake Michigan

Searchers Fail To Find Evidence Of Crashes

Chicago, Dec. 4. (AP)—Airplanes from the Glenview Naval Air Station and several Coast Guard boats searched Lake Michigan over a 50-mile area last night after reports of plane crashes in the lake.

No wreckage was found and no planes in the Chicago area were reported missing.

The reports of planes crashing, some of them aflame, came from persons at suburban Waukegan and at three separate points along the lake in Chicago.

W. M. Percy, U. S. weather forecaster, said the reports may have been by observers who confused the flow of numerous meteors with the lights of airplanes. Officials at the Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., said a meteor was sighted in the southwest sky last night.

A Coast Guard boat from Kenosha, Wis., searched the area near Waukegan and boats from the Chicago station hunted along the lake shore in Chicago but found no indications of a plane crash. Coast Guard officials said no further search was planned unless a plane is reported missing from Chicago area airports.

Dearborn Schools First To Seek Aid Under Tax Statute

Detroit, Dec. 4. (AP)—Suburban Dearborn claimed today to be Michigan's first community to move for school tax aid under a proposal of the Nov. 2 general election.

Russell Wilson, director of planning for the Dearborn school system, announced a favorable vote for a real property tax which he said will raise \$5,000,000 for the school system. The unofficial vote was 3,626 to 1,486.

Proposal No. 5, passed at the general election, permits the move.

Birthdays Spread Out By Quadruplets

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 4. (AP)—Girl quadruplets born to Frau Mathilde Haug last Tuesday night will celebrate future birthdays in different months. Two of them arrived Nov. 30, late, the other two on Dec. 1, early. Doctors said all four are doing well today.



PICKETS JEER — Jeering and catcalling from women strikers fill the air as workers cross picket lines of the strikebound Clippard Radio Laboratory, Inc., in Cincinnati. (NEA Telephoto)

Gen. Clay Spikes Red Election Eve Scare In Berlin

By RICHARD KASISCHKE

Berlin, Dec. 4. (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay spiked a Communist election eve scare campaign today by assuring Berliners the United States will not be forced out of the four-power city.

Western Berliners vote tomorrow for a new city administration. The U. S. military governor, answering Communist declarations that the western powers would withdraw from Berlin next month, said:

"Responsible representatives of the U. S. government have declared the United States will not be forced out of Berlin."

"My own headquarters will continue in Berlin and there will be no departure of our families except in normal routine as staff members leave and are replaced."

The Russians and German Communists have been hurling propaganda broadsides in their press and over the radio obviously designed to keep western Berliners from voting in tomorrow's elections.

They have asserted the western powers will withdraw that Clay will be recalled and that the United States' firmness-towards Russia policy in Germany will be reversed.

The apparent intent is to frighten Berliners by persuading them that the Russians will soon be the

Film Firm Suspends Rita Hayworth For Refusing to Emote

Hollywood, Dec. 4. (AP)—Rita Hayworth is under suspension today from her \$248,000 a year movie job.

Columbia pictures said yesterday that the burn-haired lovely refused to report for work on a new film "Lorna Hanson."

Production plans on the film, to be shot in Nogales, Ariz., also have been suspended.

Rita said she had "nothing to say" about the matter.

She arrived in Hollywood last week from a Mexico city and Havana vacation trip with Aly Khan.

The son of the fabulously-wealthy Aga Khan is Rita's current heart interest. He also is in town.

Her divorce from Orson Welles, actor, writer and producer, became final Wednesday.

Lake Erie Steamer Put-In-Bay Sold

Detroit, Dec. 4. (AP)—The steamer Put-in-Bay, familiar to Detroit river and Lake Erie excursionists for nearly four decades, is going to change hands.

Ashley & Dustin Steamboat Line, her owners, announced the projected sale today. The company said mounting operating costs were a factor in the decision to sell.

The Put-in-Bay has plied the river and Lake Erie since 1911.

OLD ACHE GONE
Dillon, France, Dec. 4. (AP)—Rene Maitete had a stomach ache for 34 years, but it is gone today.

The 64-year old farmer underwent an operation which rid him of a German bullet he received at the front in 1914.

Overloaded Vessel Sinks Just Outside Harbor Of Shanghai

Disaster Marks Frenzied War Zone Exodus

By FRED HAMPSON
Shanghai, Dec. 4. (AP)—A small ship crammed with Chinese war refugees exploded and sank just outside Shanghai late last night, with a toll expected to exceed 3,000 lives.

If reports are even approximately accurate, it was the worst marine disaster in modern history. Some 4,250 Chinese were reported aboard the ship, the China Merchant Steamship company's 2,099-ton Kiangya. It blew up amidships and sank in less than an hour near the mouth of the Yangtze river.

A company spokesman said the Kiangya had a capacity of 1,186 passengers but that it was "officially" carrying 2,250—mostly from Nanking. He said another estimated 2,000 clambered aboard at Shanghai. There seemed no way of determining just how many.

Cause Not Certain
Late tonight, as six Chinese rescue boats bobbed about the shattered superstructure extending out of the chill waters, about 200 bodies were reported recovered and at least 3,000 were reported still missing.

Between 100 and 400 have been reported rescued thus far.

Cause of the blast had not been determined. The welter of reports advanced several reasons—Communist sabotage, an underwater mine, or an explosion of overstrained boilers.

It was the first major disaster in the frenzied exodus from Shanghai and Nanking. Both cities are menaced by Chinese Communist armies now engaged in critical—possibly decisive—battles less than 200 miles northwest of Nanking.

The steamship had sailed from Shanghai en route to Ningpo (Ninghsien), about 200 miles south of here. It was jammed with Shanghai and Nanking residents.

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Williams Gives His Views On Salaries For State Officials

Inquiries Launched In Kalamazoo Riots

Congressman Calling His Witnesses; Plants Quiet

Lansing, Dec. 4. (AP)—Governor-elect G. Mennen Williams proposed a \$5,000 a year salary for legislators and \$15,000 for elective state officials today, but modestly refused to say what salary boost the governor should get for the next two years.

Williams expressed his views in a telegram to Governor Sigler who had invited him to state his opinion on the salary question which will face a special legislative session Monday.

The governor-elect accepted Sigler's invitation to sit on the rostrum when the session is commenced at 10 a. m. Monday.

He said he did not expect to address the session but probably would be willing to make a few remarks if asked to do so.

The legislators now are paid \$3 a day while state officials draw \$7,500 a year and the governor \$20,000.

The congressman set up headquarters in the juvenile court room of the county building, the same building where Circuit Judge John Simpson is conducting his one-man grand jury probe.

Judge Simpson's investigation was in recess today until Monday, although he was reported continuing to issue subpoenas to witnesses.

Police continued to patrol the factory sites but the scene was still quiet.

Fire Chief J. Frank Van Atta ordered his men to pick up as "fire hazards" the Salamanders used by CIO Steel Workers pickets.

Pickets had warmed themselves at fires in the three-foot high sheet iron cylinders.

By HAROLD K. MILKS
Nanking, Dec. 4. (AP)—Chinese Communist pressure eased abruptly today on Nanking's new defense line 100 miles north of the capital.

Communist Gen. Chen Yi's east China armies were reported to have turned north to meet the threat of 250,000 government troops marching down from the abandoned bastion of Suchow.

Government military quarters predicted the ensuing battle south of Suchow would settle the fate of eastern China.

That may well be. Unless sizable segments of the Suchow troops fight free of the massive Communist trap, the government will be hard pressed to hold the new line.

Where the Suchow force is now is not exactly known. It last was reported about 60 miles north of this line and running into stiff resistance.

But it at least had given the thin ranks of troops holding defense line a breathing spell, and time to bulwark it.

General Chen's Red veterans have been hammering at a 10-mile salient on the north bank of the

Action Near On Division Of Palestine

Paris, Dec. 4. (AP)—The United Nations Political committee voted today to establish a three-nation conciliation commission to solve the Palestine problem. The margin, however, was far too narrow to assure approval in the general assembly.

The committee rejected, 33 to seven, a Russian proposal demanding withdrawal of all foreign troops and military personnel from Palestine.

Paris, Dec. 4. (AP)—The United Nations political committee hoped to wind up action today on the Palestine.

The political committee, made up of representatives of all 58 nations in the U. N., gave virtual approval last night to a British proposal setting up a three-nation Palestine conciliation commission.

The committee refused, however, to give it any specific directives on boundaries. The final vote was delayed.

The committee okayed a French suggestion that the commission have its headquarters in Jerusalem and that the U. N. furnish guards to protect it.

As approved in a section by section vote, the British resolution calls for creation of a commission to bring the Arabs and Jews together for negotiation.

The British—although their resolution does not so state specifically—apparently intended that whatever part of Palestine did not go to Israel should be incorporated into Trans-Jordan. There is no Arab governmental authority of any standing in Arab Palestine.

The Palestine debate is reported to have stepped up British behind-the-scenes efforts to obtain a military land base in the Middle East-Mediterranean area.

Diplomatic informants said Britain has her eyes on Cirenaica, the eastern segment of Libya, which was a pre-war Italian colony. Britain's RAF now operates several air fields in Cirenaica.

Earthquake Rocks Island Off Mexico

Penal Colony Buildings Demolished; Many Hurt

Mazatlan, Mexico, Dec. 4. (AP)—An earthquake rocked Mexico's Mazatlan Island Penal Colony yesterday with destructive force last night. One man was reported killed and many injured.

Medical aid sped today to the island, the largest of the Islas Marias group. The group lies in the Pacific about 75 miles from the mainland and 130 miles south of Mazatlan.

A Coast Guard boat carrying doctors, nurses and medical supplies left this Pacific port at midnight. A squadron of seven army planes was ordered to fly there after dawn.

There was little possibility any of the 700 or so convicts escaped, but air crews were instructed to be on the lookout for boats leaving the island. The prisoners are lifers or long termers.

Radio reports said the colony's electric lower plant, a shoe shop, a furniture factory, a theater and other buildings were demolished by a three-second shock at 6:34 p. m. (7:34 p. m. EST). The shock tumbled down many of the island's plaster and thatched-roofed homes.

About 2,000 persons in all live on Mazatlan. One-third are convicts. The others are prison officials, troops and their families.

The islands have extensive beds of salt which the prisoners refine and export. They are called Las Tres Marias (the Three Marias), but there are four in the group. The fourth is the northernmost, San Juanito. The soil is sandy and only Maria Madre is inhabited.

MOVIE TYCOON WEDS

Yuma, Ariz., Dec. 4. (AP)—Movie magnate Louis B. Mayer and Mrs. Lorena Danker were married today by Justice of the Peace R. H. Lutes in the office of Sheriff J. A. Beard amid a lively pursuit by reporters and photographers.

Films Pulled From Pumpkin Spur Spy Hunt

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

Washington, Dec. 4. (AP)—Midget films of secret state department papers, pulled from a pumpkin by an admitted former Communist agent, have suddenly set the Red spy hunt going again in Congress.

The House Un-American Activities committee took to the radio and telephone to round up members for more hearings.

From Whitaker Chambers, a time magazine editor who says he used to be a Communist courier, the committee got more documents to add to those produced from microfilm he hid in a hollow pumpkin on his Westminster, Md. farm.

Rep. Mundt (R-SD), a committee member, said the microfilms

alone provide "definite proof" of the existence of "one of the most extensive espionage rings in the history of the United States."

The state and justice departments had no immediate comment.

In a statement last night, Mundt also said:

1. The committee has uncovered "shocking" evidence that before the war "secret documents of great significance to our national security were fed out of the state department by a member of the Communist underground to Whitaker Chambers." The underground member wasn't identified.
2. There are indications that "a final conclusion is imminent in the long-discussed Hiss-Chambers espionage case."
3. He is trying to line up other members to revive the spy hearings at the earliest possible date.

Mundt indicated that microfilm copies of top-secret diplomatic notes and reports were turned over to "Russian Communist agents." Whether the films obtained from Chambers were additional copies, he didn't say.

But he did add: "These documents are of such startling and significant importance, reveal such a vast network of Communist espionage within the state department, that they far exceed anything yet brought before the committee in its ten-year history."

He said U. S. agents have been after the microfilms for ten years, and that the committee now has them under guard around the clock.

President To Honor Historic Battleship

Mighty Missouri To Be Scene Of Ceremony

Washington, Dec. 4. (AP)—President Truman cruised toward the naval base at Norfolk, Va., today to honor the historic battleship Missouri, named for his state.

Mr. Truman and his party left Washington last night aboard the yacht Williamsburg. It was due to moor alongside the 45,000-ton "Mighty Mo" at Norfolk's Pier 7 shortly after noon, Eastern Standard Time.

The president was to take part there in the presentation of a 281-piece silver service to the famed vessel on whose deck the Japanese signed surrender papers off Tokyo in 1945.

The set of silverware is the gift of the state of Missouri. It cost \$10,000 appropriated by the Legislature, and was to be presented by Gov. Phil Donnelly.

The big battleship's skipper, Capt. James Thach, was on hand to accept the gift for the navy.

A buffet lunch aboard ship was scheduled after the ceremony. Afterward, some time between 3 and 6 p. m., the Williamsburg was due to head back up Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River for Washington. The party is expected in the Capital Sunday morning.

The Missouri governor and Mrs. Donnelly are on board the Williamsburg with the president, Mrs. Truman and their daughter, Margaret.

Widow With Load Of Money Sent To Detroit Hospital

Detroit, Dec. 4. (AP)—A court order today placed Mrs. Jean Mary Cunningham, 66-year-old widow who was discovered last week dropping \$100 bills in a Philadelphia hotel, in the Detroit medical hospital.

Probate Judge Patrick H. O'Brien directed that the hospital take temporary custody of Mrs. Cunningham, the widow of William Cunningham, one-time General Motors executive. Psychiatrists said she "was apparently unable to care for herself."

Philadelphia police reported last Saturday that the woman had nearly \$200,000 worth of money and valuables in her handbag when they found her.

The sum included \$19,000 in cash. General Motors stock valued at \$122,000, a large uncut diamond ring and \$450 in old gold notes. Her attorney said a \$140,000 estate had been left Mrs. Cunningham by her husband.

Corridor Nurse Wins \$290,000 Suit On Movie Showing

St. Louis, Dec. 4. (AP)—A federal court judge and jury attended a private showing of the film "They Were Expendable" and returned a \$290,000 verdict in favor of Mrs. Pauline Greenwall Walcher yesterday.

Mrs. Walcher had asked \$400,000 damages in her suit against Loew's, Inc., charging the film company, without her consent, used her as a prototype of the picture's "Sandy."

The former Army nurse who served on Corregidor contended the movie heroine "Sandy" depicted her as carrying on a romance with Navy Lieutenant Robert B. Kelly when such was not the case. She said the film was "humiliating invasion of privacy" and "cheapened her character."

Fog Halts Shipping In St. Mary's River

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 4. (AP)—Lake freighters, racing to complete the 1948 navigation schedule, were brought to a virtual standstill yesterday by a dense fog over the St. Mary's river. Some 30 ships had to anchor in the upper river above the canal.

Traveling Trumans Shine In Piano Duel

Margaret Teams With Pa At Press Club Dinner

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH
Washington, Dec. 4. (AP)—The piano team of President Truman and daughter Margaret wowed 'em.

They played a duet last night—"The Jenny Lind Polka"—at a National Press club dinner for fathers and daughters where they were honor guests.

The crowd loved it. And no one had a better time than the Trumans.

"Daddy taught me this when I was about 10," Margaret explained, "and I don't think we have played it since."

A singer of some renown, Miss Truman got a big laugh when she said before starting the duet:

"I do belong to a union, so I got special dispensation to do this with a non-union member."

Then they went at it, slowly, deliberately. And when they were done they got a big ovation.

Introduced as the "Traveling Trumans," the president and his daughter were only one of a number of acts in the two hours of entertainment.

Secret Service Agent Henry Nicholson convulsed the crowd and Mr. Truman, too, with an imitation of the president's standard back platform campaign speech.

Rasch Named State Civil Service Boss

Lansing, Dec. 4. (AP)—Arthur G. Rasch of Grand Rapids is the new state civil service director. He was appointed by the civil service commission Friday after it had interviewed the 10 leading candidates for the post vacated by the death of the late Thomas J. Wilson, also of Grand Rapids.

Rasch has been acting director since Wilson's death.

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FARRELL GETS APPOINTMENT

Escanaban Is Secretary To Gov. Williams

Lawrence L. Farrell, 905 Lake Shore drive, today was appointed executive secretary to G. Mennen Williams, Democratic governor-elect who will succeed Gov. Kim Sigler in Lansing on Jan. 1.

Farrell was active in the pre-election campaign for Williams and since election day has been engaged in his Detroit office in making plans for the new governor's inaugural.

Farrell was employed by the National Cash Register company several years and joined the Michigan state highway department in 1932. He was chief clerk of the Upper Peninsula highway office before resigning in 1940 to become U. P. director for WPA.

Farrell was appointed Upper Peninsula director of the Office of Price Administration in 1943 and was promoted to state director Jan. 1, 1944. Governor-Elect Williams served as deputy to Farrell in the state OPA office for more than a year until July 1, 1947.

Before the fall campaign, Farrell was engaged in the selling of road building and maintenance equipment.

The Farrells will continue to reside in Escanaba. They have two children, Pat, a junior in the Escanaba high school, and Sue, a third year student at the Michigan College of Education in Ypsilanti. Also making their home with them are Mrs. Farrell's mother Mrs. George H. Cobb, and a niece, Mary Gueff, two and a half years old.

RETIRED LOCAL MAN IS MISSING

Police Conduct Search For Emil Berquist

Escanaba police, the Delta county sheriff's department and Michigan State Police have joined in a search for Emil Berquist, retired Escanaba contractor, 1103 Washington avenue, who has been missing since Friday morning.

Mrs. Berquist informed local police late Friday evening that her husband had left for Gladstone Friday morning and had not returned. Increased anxiety developed when Mr. Berquist was still missing today.

He was driving a 1931 black four-door Chevrolet sedan, license number MX 6501. Mr. Berquist is 68 years old, about six feet, one inches tall. He was wearing a blue sweater, blue shirt, dark gray trousers, and gray cap.

Social - Club

Past Matrons' Club

The Escanaba Past Matrons' club will meet for desert and Junior Red Cross work Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. W. Hall, 316 South 6th street. Reservations are in charge of Mrs. A. N. Wilson.

A project to freeze fish at sea for later processing on shore is the chief item on the technological research program of the Fish and Wildlife Service. The fish will be frozen soon after they are caught, then defrosted on shore.

MIDWAY THEATRE

Powers-Spalding

Sun., Mon., Dec. 5, 6

"The Pirate"

Musical in technicolor, starring Judy Garland, Gene Kelly, W. Slezak. Songs by Cole Porter. A treasure chest of magic in music.

Cartoon—News

Matinee Sunday, 2 CST

Evening, 7 and 9 CST

Briefly Told

Legion Meeting—The American Legion will meet Monday, Dec. 6, at 8 p. m. in the club rooms. All members are urged to attend.

Stamp Collectors—The Escanaba Philatelic society will hold its December meeting at 3 on Sunday afternoon at the city hall. All stamp collectors of Escanaba and vicinity are invited to attend.

Odd Fellows—A regular meeting of Impellant Lodge 460 of the I.O.O.F. will be held at 8 p. m. Monday, Dec. 6. Officers will be elected at this time. All pinocchio and pedro players are asked to attend this meeting so the tournament can commence after this meeting.

Airline Passengers—Leaving on the airliner this afternoon were Emmett Crepeau of this city, going to Detroit, and Miss Corine Larson, also going to Detroit.

City Insurance—A total insurance of \$129,775 is carried on city property used for municipal purposes at a cost of \$1552.25 annually, it is revealed in reports submitted to the Escanaba City Council at its meeting Thursday. The council will meet again in the coming week, possibly at 4 p. m. Tuesday, to review insurance carried on this property. On industrial buildings the city of Escanaba carries insurance of \$109,000 at a cost of \$1752.15 annually. Some insurance is based on 80 per cent of the yearly physical value estimate, and others are straight insurance policies. A few may be changed at the special council meeting.

Group Here Monday—Handicapped persons interested in learning about the services available through vocational rehabilitation are invited to contact John Groop, field agent for the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation at the Social Welfare Board office Monday, December 6, at 1:00 to 2:00 o'clock p. m.

K. of C. Meeting—A regular meeting of Escanaba Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held in the club rooms Tuesday evening, December 7, at 8 for first degree initiation.

Delta Lodge Meeting—A special meeting of Delta Lodge, No. 195, F. & A. M., will be held Monday evening, December 6 at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple for work in the first degree. Lunch will be served after work.

Camera Club—A regular meeting of the Delta County Camera Club will be held Monday December 6th at 7:30 p. m. in the club rooms at 605 Ludington street. Members are requested to bring their copies of Christmas cards for display.

Will Recite Rosary—All women of St. Anthony's Guild are requested to meet at the Alto funeral home Sunday at 8 p. m. to recite the rosary for Mrs. Malvina Casey.

Fills License—Cliff LaBonte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon LaBonte, jr., of Spalding, hunting for the first time this past season, got his buck on Sunday, November 28.

Lions Club—Joseph Van Arnum

MIDWAY THEATRE

Powers-Spalding

Saturday, Dec. 4
"Best Man Wins"

a comedy, Mark Twain's tale of a gamble in hearts.

also

"Big Town Scandal"

Based on famous radio program. Crooked basketball ring smashed.

Evening, 7 and 9, CST

secretary of the Gladstone Chamber of Commerce, will speak on "Community Cooperation" at the meeting of the Lions club at the Sherman hotel 6:45 Monday night.

Kiwanis Club—John Youngs will show movies of yachting on Georgian bay at the meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Sherman hotel Monday noon. John J. Mitchell is the program chairman for the meeting.

Traffic Cases—Motorists who paid fines in justice court Friday and Saturday for traffic violations follow: Fred Peterson, running arterial; Lawrence Kistler, Ludington street, overtime parking; Roseanna Tessmer, Royal Oak, speeding.

Rotary to Gladstone—The Escanaba Rotary club will meet at the Delta hotel at 11:50 a. m. Monday to go by bus to Gladstone where they will join the Gladstone Rotary club in a program at the Yacht Club house. Escanaba Rotarians will also return by bus to the Delta hotel.

A. B. A. Meeting—Directors of the Artificial Breeding Association will meet at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday in the court house in Escanaba. Members of the organization are invited to attend to discuss their problems with the directors.

Civic Theatre—A Christmas program will be presented at the meeting of the Escanaba Civic Theatre at the Youth Center, 314 South 14th street, 8 o'clock Monday evening.

Draftees In Britain Serve 18 Months Instead of a Year

London, England (AP)—Future draftees in Britain's armed forces will serve 18 months instead of only 12 months under a bill approved by the House of Commons Wednesday.

The bill was given its second reading, virtually assuring final passage. Defense Minister A. V. Alexander said the government had scrapped the 12-month plan because of the tense international situation.

Laborite R. J. Davies voted against the government. He said he was annoyed at reports "The American government with 150,000,000 population would call up

Obituary

MRS. HERMAN BRAMER

Funeral services for Mrs. Herman Bramer of Nahma were held at 9 a. m. today at St. Andrew's church with Rev. Ralph Sterbentz officiating at the requiem high mass. The church choir sang the music of the mass. Earl Cousineau sang the offertory solo and at the close of the service, "Face to Face." Members of the Altar society attended the services in a body.

Burial was in Nahma cemetery. Pallbearers were Ed Tobin, John Schwartz, Jr., Ed Sheedo, James Moore, Frank Sefcik and Henry Hebert.

Attending the services were Frank Boursaw, of Cheboygan, Mich., father of Mrs. Bramer; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf of Milwaukee; Sister Mary Ethel-gine of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rivers and Joyce and Don Rivers of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. William Boursaw and daughter, Jean Boursaw, of Detroit; members of the immediate family, and Mrs. James Gillingham, Manistique; Mrs. William Hill, Wakefield; Mrs. Leah Fischen and Miss Marie Trotter, Escanaba; Rev. Herbert Wilson, Manistique; Mrs. DePew, Escanaba; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sargent, Shingleton.

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VETS' HOUSING NEED DECLINES

Escanaba Units Filled But No Waiting List

The emergency need for veterans' housing in Escanaba today has declined to the point where there is no waiting list of applicants for the veterans housing units, compared with a list of 50 in 1946, it was reported today by John G. Erickson, chairman of the Escanaba housing commission.

All of the 13 units, providing housing for 26 veterans' families are filled with exception of two—and the last two applicants may take those. If they do not, one of the two-family units will be vacant.

There was a rapid turn-over in occupancy at the housing project last spring and summer, Erickson reported. Several families moved when they found something better, while others moved in who found the veterans' units an improvement over what they had.

"Many would like to move but they are unable to get better places because of the 'no children'

ruling of some landlords," Erickson said.

City Manager A. V. Aronson said the city's contract with the federal government requires the city to continue the project so long as the need for veterans' housing exists. No building can be moved from the site until it has been vacant for three months and there are no applicants waiting. If a unit is vacant for three months and there are no applicants the unit can then be declared unnecessary and moved away and used by the city for other purposes.

The veterans' housing units, former U. S. Army barracks, are located on Lake Shore Drive in the 1300 block. The occupants pay \$25 a month rent, plus the cost of their utilities.

An apparent decline in the demand for emergency housing is noted in other cities in the nation, according to a survey made recently by a senate rent and housing sub-committee. The need does continue in more than 300 cities, however, where officials indicated it would be necessary to keep the temporary facilities beyond Jan. 1, 1950.

There are approximately 100,000 automobiles in Mexico today.

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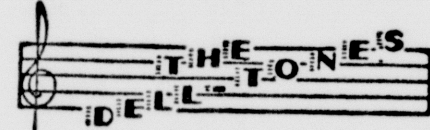
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SCHOOL BUS HITS BRIDGE

Two Munising Students
Are Injured

Newberry, Mich.—Two girl students of the Mather high school in Munising were injured when a bus struck the right side-wall of the Teaspoon creek bridge, two miles south of Dollarville, at 7:15 Friday night.

Helen Schmidt, 17, Wetmore, suffered a skull fracture, and Lillian Steinhoff, 16, Munising Route One, bruises and lacerations. The driver, George Dougherty, and 15 other student passengers were uninjured, except for minor bruises. The two girls are confined at the Newberry Clinic hospital.

The 1941 Ford pony cruiser bus was badly damaged. The right side of the vehicle was torn off as it hit the concrete rail and went into the ditch.

The bus was taking students to the Munising-Newberry high school basketball game at Newberry. Dougherty said he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car.

Death Threat Sent To Truman Draws 3 Years In Prison

New Orleans, Louisiana (AP)—A young man threatening the life of President Truman, was sentenced to prison for three years, then told a federal judge he still intends to carry out his threat.

Twenty-year-old Dennis E. Porter was sentenced Wednesday by U. S. District Judge Herbert Christenberry.

"I feel that President Truman is not adequate to supervise the people of the United States," Porter said after he was sentenced. "And a lot of other people probably feel the same way but don't say so."

Then he added: "The United States doesn't mean anything to me anyhow."

Porter threatened the President's life in a letter sent to the White House. It was written while he was in jail at Franklinton, La., serving a sentence for defamation of character.

Shortage of School Teachers Analyzed

Lansing, (AP)—At the request of the state board of education, a survey has been launched into the reasons for a serious shortage of elementary school teachers.

Dr. Lee M. Thurston, state superintendent of public instruction, said he was appointing a survey committee at the board's suggestion. It resulted from a meeting between the board and school principals.

Dr. Thurston said the committee would determine whether teacher college courses are properly adapted to producing elementary school teachers, whether state scholarships in that field were sufficient, and would investigate "local administrative problems."

These latter, he said, included the fact that in some schools elementary teachers are paid less than those in secondary schools yet often have much heavier class loads.

Statue of David Brought to U. S. A.

Rome, (AP)—A Michelangelo statue of David will sail aboard the U. S. Cruiser Grand Canyon next Friday from Naples on its first trip outside Italy. It will be shown temporarily at the National Art Gallery in Washington.

The statue is not the great 18-foot masterpiece completed by Michelangelo in 1503, as an Italian foreign ministry spokesman first announced. "It is the smaller work, not quite life size, made by Michelangelo for his own tomb."

The statue is being loaned by the Bargello Museum of Florence on request of the U. S. government. It will be taken to Naples on an Italian warship and transferred there to the American cruiser.

The U. M. Embassy cultural office negotiated the loan of the statue.

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Revision Of State Constitution Loses In Nov. 2 Election

Lansing, (AP)—The Nov. 2 ballot proposal to order a revision of the state constitution was defeated by the people, the state board of canvassers held Tuesday.

The board ignored the unofficial "opinion" of Deputy Attorney General Peter E. Bratt that the proposal had passed.

The unofficial Associated Press results of the vote on all seven ballot questions were upheld by the official canvass.

The board said it would meet later to certify the results of the remainder of the state election.

The board declared officially that proposal No. 7—to order a rewriting of the constitution—drew 855,451 "yes" votes and 799,198 "no" votes, a simple majority of 56,253 votes for the question.

However, the board relied on the constitutional provision that a constitutional revision must be approved by a majority of all votes at the election.

There were 2,113,121 votes cast for governor, the board said, the highest vote at the Nov. 2 election. Therefore, it declared the constitutional revision failed of passage by 210,161 votes.

Bratt had declared that if he were required to rule on the question he would find that the question was passed because it was impossible to determine how many votes had been cast at the election.

Attorney General Eugene F. Black had said informally that he endorsed Bratt's unofficial viewpoint.

The board's decision means, however, that a court suit would be necessary to upset the verdict.

The hard-fought proposal No. 2 on the ballot—repeal of the sales diversion amendment—was licked by a four-to-one margin, the official canvass said.

That proposal drew 343,217 "yes" votes and 1,446,016 "no" votes—or a negative majority of 1,102,799 votes.

Proposal No. 3 on the ballot—to remove the constitutional limit on state officials' salaries—was approved by a vote of 935,441 "yes" votes to 531,950 "no" votes—a majority of 403,491.

Proposal No. 4—to remove the limit on legislator's salaries—was authorized by 911,473 "yes" votes to 587,691 "no" votes—a majority of 323,782 votes.

Proposal No. 5—to modify the 15-mill tax limitation passed by a vote of 962,800 "yes" votes to 732,677 "no" votes—a majority of 230,123 votes—the board said.

Proposal No. 6—a referendum on the Callahan "Foreign Agents"

law—was approved by a "yes" vote of 890,435 votes to 585,496 "no" votes—a majority of 304,966.

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Forest D. Wells, 69, retired railroad engineer of Powers, died at 7:56 p. m. Friday following an illness of about five years. He had been seriously ill for the past four weeks and death was caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mr. Wells was born in Menominee on April 1, 1879, and had lived in Powers for the past 29 years. He retired as an Escanaba & Lake Superior Railroad engineer in 1943.

Surviving is his widow, the former Elva Wallace, whom he married in Milwaukee June 25, 1905; two daughters, Mrs. Earl Bovee of Marquette and Mrs. William DeNell of Depere, Wis.; three sons, Wallace and Forest Jr. of Powers and Delbert of Tracy, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs. Olive Lincoln of Los Angeles. Nine grandchildren also survive.

He was a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge, Stephenson No. 492, F. & A. M.; the Veterans of Foreign Wars post of Escanaba; and was a past commander of the Spanish American Encampment of Escanaba. He enlisted in 1898 for service in the Spanish American War and at the time of his death held the rating of lieutenant senior grade in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

The body is at the Kell funeral home in Menominee and will be in state there at 10 a. m. Sunday. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the funeral home with the Rev. William Robertson of Iron Mountain officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery, Menominee, where Masonic rites will be conducted by the Masonic lodge of Stephenson.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Malvina Casey, widely known resident of Wells who died Thursday night, will be held Monday morning at 9 at St. Anthony's church in Wells with Rev. Fr. Ralph Sterbenz officiating at the requiem high mass. Burial will be in Holy Cross cemetery. The body will be in state at the Allo funeral home this evening, and the rosary will be recited at 8 p. m. Sunday. Surviving members of Mrs. Casey's family are five sons, one brother and two sisters, twelve grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

WILLIAM WATSON

The body of William Watson of Alisa Craig, Ont., who died of a heart attack in an Escanaba hotel Friday morning, was shipped from the Allo funeral home to his family home where services will be held and burial made.

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Mail Early

EVERY CHRISTMAS SEASON the postal service pleads with the public to mail gift packages early so that the tremendous volume of Christmas mail may be dispatched as efficiently as possible.

It is particularly important that this advice be heeded this year for if it is not, a lot of Christmas packages will not reach their destination by Christmas morning. The volume of parcels handled by the postal service this year undoubtedly will reach an all-time high.

Reports from postoffices throughout the country already report a jam on Christmas mailing is imminent. Mailing of holiday packages from five days to a week earlier than previous years is recommended to assure delivery before Christmas.

The reason for this upsurge in parcel post volume is the shifting of parcel delivery from Railway Express to U. S. Parcel Post, caused by the sharp increases in Railway Express rates which have been boosted three times in the last 18 months. Many postoffices in the country have reported that the volume of parcel post handled on a daily basis is in excess of the load generally handled at the height of the Christmas mailing season. Since the Christmas volume must be added to the normal business, it is obvious that postal facilities will be taxed this year to a point never before attained.

Particular emphasis is also being placed upon the necessity of writing addresses carefully and legibly and in the use of zone numbers for packages addressed to metropolitan areas. Careful wrapping and packaging also, of course, is urgent.

Neighborhood Rinks

THE CITY RECREATION Department has announced that it will construct and maintain outdoor ice rinks this winter at Webster park, the junior high school, Rovee park and at a vacant lot in the east end of Ludington street in addition to the indoor rink at the fairgrounds, but that three smaller rinks in use last winter will not be constructed this year.

The demand for small rinks to accommodate neighborhood youngsters has risen in recent years. The cost of such rinks, however, is considerable, bringing the total outlay for the skating program entirely out of balance with the remainder of the recreational program.

To encourage the development of back lot ice rinks, the city once again is offering free water to local residents willing to construct rinks on their own property. A number of such ice sheets were developed under this program last winter. This seems to be the logical answer to the increased demands for small rinks, where the small fry can skate without competition from the teen agers and adult skaters.

Certainly it is impossible for the city to build neighborhood rinks in all sections of the community. People who desire such rinks for the convenience of their younger children can achieve that result by providing their own labor with the city cooperating to furnish the water.

Doctors Fight Bureaucracy

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL Association, a vigilant foe of socialized medicine, announced Thursday that it is assessing its 140,000 members \$25 each to establish a fund to oppose any government controlled health program.

The action of the AMA is the medical association's answer to the Truman administration's clamor for compulsory national sickness insurance and government-controlled medical care.

Socialization of the medical profession, of which compulsory sickness insurance is simply the first step, would truly be a calamity in this country. It would constitute a long step away from the system of free enterprise and individual freedom that has made this country the greatest in the world. It would establish federal bureaucracy on a magnitude never before imagined. And finally, it would cause a serious deterioration in the standards of the medical profession.

The fund to be raised by the AMA through assessments against the nation's doctors will be used to tell the story of progress in American medicine working under a system unhampered by government controls. The educational plan will stress the importance of health conservation and the advantage of the voluntary plan in securing a wide distribution of highest quality medical care.

Undoubtedly, the educational campaign will outline the unhappy experiences of other countries that have turned to socialized medicine as a solution to the medical problem, such as Britain and Australia where medical standards have deteriorated immensely.

Emphasis will be made upon the great progress already made and continually being made with voluntary health insurance programs in the United States. Millions of Americans are now protected under the voluntary system and this program is being rapidly expanded.

The cost to American taxpayers for compulsory government health insurance has been estimated at \$15 billions per year. In theory, the plan would be financed through a payroll tax of relatively moderate size, a tax woefully inadequate to meet operating costs. As a result most of the bill would have to be paid from general revenues, which simply means that income taxes and other taxes would be higher.

Thus, the American people would be required to pay many billions for an inferior medical program and for the creation of a federal bureaucracy that ultimately would regulate every phase of our lives.

Goon Raid Harms Labor Cause

THE RAID on the Shakespeare plants in Kalamazoo by goon squads organized by the CIO United Steelworkers union is an example of the kind of labor abuses that should be prohibited by statute. Peaceful picketing by striking workers of a plant is one thing but a massed raid by an invading force, such as occurred in Kalamazoo, is something entirely different. The union proudly boasted that "members from locals of the United Steelworkers throughout the state rallied to the support of the Kalamazoo pickets." The result was mob violence, workmen injured, cars overturned, a truck burned and equipment damaged.

Mob violence of this nature cannot possibly advance the cause of the labor movement. It serves only to disrupt negotiations for settlement of a strike and jeopardizes any public sentiment that might exist upon behalf of the workers' grievances. Further, it invites the adoption of restrictive labor legislation in the public interest.

Other Editorial Comments

A NATIONAL SHRINE

(Boston Globe)

During July and August, close to 160,000 people trooped as sightseers through the White House at Washington. Month after month, year after year, the people continue to display an interest in the executive mansion, which shows that they consider it quite as much a national shrine as the Washington monument or the Lincoln memorial.

This is a pertinent fact, in the light of the recommendations now made by a board of engineers and architects directed by Congress to study the condition of the White House with a view to its renovation. Evidently, as that report makes clear, it is high time major repairs were made if what the experts describe as one of the "worst firetraps in the nation" is to be safeguarded for future generations.

The plans call for expenditure of \$1,250,000 on the work. It is reasonably certain that the new Congress, now that the atmosphere of political campaigning is lifted, will act favorably on the proposals made. The general public will endorse the recommendations heartily. The White House is above partisanship. It is one of the cherished symbols of our political history and institutions.

STRIKE BY PROFESSORS

(Kenosha News)

A strike by college professors is something out of the ordinary that might happen. It is called a possibility by no less an authority than President Henry M. Wriston of Brown university. The reason is low salaries. The present customary professional salary, says Dr. Wriston, is less than \$5,000 a year, and is too low by at least 50 percent. Less than 50 professors earn \$25,000 a year, and that is less than the talents of many would command in industry.

Already there have been general strikes by public school teachers because the school boards or the voters took no interest in raising their salaries. While a strike by the professors of a college would immediately affect fewer citizens, it might severely damage the college where it occurred. That might make some impression on the alumni, whose chief interest often seems to be in the success of the varsity football team.

A Connecticut man was hit by three autos in succession. He should have signaled for a fair catch.

The later people turn in the less they turn out.

Take My Word For It

Frank Colby

WORDS TO WATCH

Watch the word authoritative. A United States senator, during a radio address, pronounced it "uh-THOR-uh-tiv." But the word has five syllables: au-thor-i-ta-tive. Be sure to pronounce them all, thus: aw-THOR-i-TAY-iv.

Heard on a network newscast: "The frightened guests descended the excape to safety." Of course there is no "x" in the word escape, though many people say "ex-cape." Better say: ess-cape.

Program note. Governor Thomas E. Dewey does not slur the second syllable of "gram." He pronounces it correctly as "gram," as in diagram.

Heard on a radio commercial: "Blank's beer, your lay-zhoor time beverage." The word used is leisure. The pronunciation "lay-zhoor" is as erroneous as Fred Waring's "play-zhoor" for the word pleasure. The word measure is sometimes heard as "may-zhoor," but it has no sanction whatever.

Leisure is: LEE-zher. Also, but less frequently nowadays: LEH-zher.

Pleasure and measure should rhyme with treasure: PLEH-zher, MEH-zher, TREH-zher.

Mobile: How is the word angustura (biters) pronounced, and what's in it?—M. W. Answer: Most people mispronounce it "ANG-guss-TOE-ruh." The correct pronunciation is: ANG-guss-TYOOR-uh, or: ANG-guss-TOOR-uh. The formula is a trade

ADA Is Potent Organization

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington.—If there were any justice in this cruel world, such things couldn't happen. Former Congressman Roger C.



Childs

Slaughter of Missouri has been indicted and will be tried for violating the law requiring lobbyists to register and list their employer and the amount of their compensation. Slaughter says he was not a lobbyist for the grain trade. He was a lawyer paid for his legal services.

This is a fine point. Here in Washington a great many lawyers, some of them graduates of the New Deal, are paid large sums by their clients even though they never go near a courtroom. They are part of the influence industry in the capital, and if the courts hold that Slaughter was actually a lobbyist and not a lawyer, there will be considerable trepidation in certain important law firms.

But the truly poignant point in the Slaughter case is not legal or technical at all. On the record as it stands, you can make a good case that Slaughter did as much as any single individual to help get President Truman re-elected. Whether as lawyer or a lobbyist, he was influential in persuading Congress to include a limitation on the powers of the Commodity Credit Corporation to store grain on the farms. This meant that the bountiful grain crop overflowed on the open market, with farmers forced to sell at less than the subsidy price. This fact, hammered home by President Truman in his repeated attacks on the 80th Congress, is believed to have had a greater influence in rural areas than anything else.

While he was elected to Congress in 1942 as a Democrat, Slaughter almost invariably during his two terms voted against the measures sought by the head of his party. His record may have pleased the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce but his opposition angered President Truman, who took a particular interest since Slaughter's district was next door to the one in which the president votes.

In 1946 the president helped to defeat Slaughter in the primary. In the election that followed, a Republican, Albert J. Reeves, Jr., in turn defeated the president's man.

What happened there this year is typical of the Nov. 2 revolution. In the Democratic primary an unknown, an amateur, Richard W. Bolling, had routed the Pendergast forces to win the nomination. On Nov. 2 he rolled up the biggest majority in the history of the Fifth District, to swamp Reeves.

ADA IS INFLUENTIAL

Polling, a Pacific war veteran, was Midwest organizer for Americans for Democratic Action. He made a forthright, hard-hitting liberal-New Deal campaign.

Polling is only one of a number of active ADA-ers who were elected to the new Congress. This liberal-lawyer organization, which was strongly anti-Communist and anti-Wallace during the campaign, will exercise considerable influence in the 81st Congress.

Hubert Humphrey, elected to the Senate from Minnesota, was a national vice-chairman of ADA. Humphrey led Senator Joseph Ball by over 200,000 votes. In St. Paul an active ADA-er, Eugene McCarthy, topped his Republican opponent for the House by about 25,000.

In Wisconsin ADA's national political director, Andrew J. Biemiller, was elected to Congress from Milwaukee. He had served a term in Congress from 1944 to '46. Another Wisconsin Democrat, Clement J. Zablocki, was elected with ADA support. One of the most startling reversals was in New Jersey where Charles R. Howell, the first New Jersey state chairman for ADA, won by about 30,000 votes. While New Jersey went for Dewey, three other congressional candidates backed by ADA were elected.

In Massachusetts the leader of ADA was the distinguished Harvard historian, Prof. Arthur M. Schlesinger, Sr. He put together a highly effective team aimed to win votes from labor, the independents and the Wallacettes. One result was the election to Congress of a young veteran, Foster Furcolo.

To point up the contrast, ADA has called attention to what happened in California where every Democrat who accepted Wallace support was defeated. Every Democrat against whom Wallaceite candidates had filed was elected or re-elected. The newcomers will be heard from in the new Congress. And ADA has already started an organizing drive aimed at elections still to come.

secret.

Heard on a political broadcast: "Just before the presidential campaign reached its fine alley. . . The word used is finale, an Italian loan word meaning, "the last movement of a musical composition"; hence, the concluding part of any proceeding. The pronunciation "fine alley" is incorrect. The correct English pronunciation is: fi-NAH-lee; or: fi-NAH-ly.

Akron: On bills of fare I often see "petits fours" listed among the desserts. I've often wanted to order some to see what they are like, but have hesitated for fear of exposing my ignorance. What are they, and how do you say it?—Madge.

Answer: Petits fours are small, decorated tea cakes. The French pronunciation is: puh-tee-FOOR; both "s" are silent. Most Americans say: PET-ee-FORES; and at least one new dictionary sanctions it—the American College Dictionary.

Are you having difficulty using the ten self words? Mr. Colby's leaflet, C-23, makes it easy for you to learn the only two ways in which they can be used correctly. For a copy, send 5c in coin, and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to him, care of The Escanaba Daily Press, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York, 19, N. Y.

"Come, Come, Uncle, That's Not Like You!"



Good Evening

By Clint Dunathan

POST HOLIDAY—Christmas greetings of one kind or another are exchanged all over the Christian world during the holiday season. Yet it is only in the



Dunathan

United States that the Christmas greeting card has become a specialized and highly competitive industry. Although competition in the card business is keen, the manufacturers have nevertheless banded together to promote their common cause.

It is the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers that annually aids its members in advertising their wares by supplying the newspapers of the nation with information about the holiday greeting card, its history, and its meaning.

To millions of Americans the Yuletide card is a headache. They must select them by the score, address numberless envelopes, affix stamps, and then stand in line at the postoffice to do their mailing. Thousands of tons of colored paper are toted by mail carriers on their appointed rounds, adding to the burden on their arch supports.

WHO STARTED IT?—More than 1,500,000,000 Christmas cards will be exchanged in the United States this year.

Who started this business of card swapping? There is a mystery, indeed, says the greeting card association. Every Christmas the association makes more of a mystery of it, thus assuring that newspapers will devote a few lines to the question. A German printer of 1450 made a crude wood cut of the Christ Child with a Christmas greeting. The first known Yule card was designed in London in 1842; and the first complete line of cards in the United States was printed in 1875.

KEEPING IT GOING—Who designed and printed the first Christmas card may be a mystery, but there is no question about who is keeping the Christmas card in circulation.

The greeting card industry may have had only Christmas "good wishes" to start with, but look how it has branched out.

There are special cards to send to every known variety of relative, not forgetting mother-in-law. Sweethearts and mothers-in-law-to-be come in for their share of attention.

The housing shortage is taken into consideration and you can get a greeting card titled "From Our Apartment to Your Apartment." Special cards have been designed to congratulate the 2-800,000 persons whose birthdays fall during Christmas week—it shows Santa and the stork meeting at the chimney.

And if you are looking for a bigger Christmas bonus this year you might try sending one of those "To a Wonderful Boss" cards. He might return the compliment with a card titled "To a Valued Employee of Local 3491, Tinsmiths and Sharecroppers Affiliated—Greetings!"

ANXIETY—According to the Christmas card manufacturers there is an "etiquette" connected with the selection of a card for a friend. It is supposed to reflect your personality and his, sometimes a quite difficult accomplishment.

INTO THE PAST

Ten Years Ago

Escanaba—Dr. Frank Bohn of Newberry, former Congressman from this district, is visiting here for a few days.

Escanaba—M. Robert Deo, prominent Escanaba attorney will deliver the annual Memorial Oration at memorial services at the Elks temple today.

Manistiquette—Mrs. Marsh Bergman has returned to her home in Pontiac after spending a month here with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Musgrove.

Twenty Years Ago

Escanaba—Basil Tilbert left yesterday to enroll in St. Norbert's college in DePere, Wis. His sister, Miss Arvilla Tilbert, has returned to her nursing studies in St. Joseph's academy in Green Bay.

Manistiquette—L. C. Harbin, manager of the Manistiquette Telephone company, was elected president of the Manistiquette Chamber of Commerce last night. Other officers elected were Wesley Orr, vice president; C. C. Anderson, secretary; and M. J. Heinz, treasurer.

Gladstone—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Esler are the parents of a son Lawrence Eugene, born Nov. 29.

The horrors of the recent war are too alive in the minds of the people, and the social forces in favor of peace are too great, for Churchill's pupils in aggression to be able to overcome them and to deflect them toward a new war.—Premier Josef Stalin.

Those who receive many holiday greeting cards, however, keep a list of the senders so "we won't overlook anyone next year." One list keeper was surprised one year to find he had sent a card to "Fred and Matilda" and had received one from "Fred and Sophia." Now who was Sophia? Inquiry to a mutual friend brought the information that Fred had been divorced and wed between Christmas seasons. Now the keeper of the card list, to avoid any error, writes to "Fred and Wife"—applicable to any period except that between divorce court and altar.

CARD HAPPY—While we are not opposed to the expansion of the Christmas card industry, it does seem a trifle ridiculous to burden the mails with cards from one acquaintance to another. Cards between friends, yes; but the indiscriminate and prolific dispatching of cards to anyone whose name still lingers in your memory is useless and wasteful. Many people receive cards from virtual strangers. Perhaps the senders are reminded of the card manufacturer's admonition: "Receiving a lovely card from you may be just the thoughtful touch needed to transform a social acquaintance into a fast friend."

TRIUMPHANT—Not one of our friendships ever began with a Christmas card. In fact some of our best friends are the kind who call personally to wish us a happy holiday. They know, as we do, that one Christmas card, more or less, is immaterial to our good will and understanding.

Fortunately they are unlike other people who feel hurt unless they are remembered by a greeting card. These folks measure friendship by the weight of tinsel, or the sentiment in the verse on the card. Yet cards are colorful and their message can be augmented with a written note, a personal expression of your own wish for "A Merry Christmas!"

Roving Reporter

By Hal Boyle

By GEORGE TUCKER (FOR HAL BOYLE)

New York—The toy show is lots of fun.

It fettered its sponsors and scared the daylight out of little Santa Claus, Jr., but the kids are having a whale of a time.

The sponsors were agitated because the show wasn't ready to open on time at the New York Museum of Science and Industry the other day. When they let the bars down, only the reporters and carpenters were there.

The reporters stood around waiting for something to report while the carpenters frenziedly hammered booths together and erected tunnels for disappearing trains and other mechanical gadgets which will be amazing the youngsters all through Christmas month.

No Beard For Santa

Even Santa Claus was late. His uniform got there but they forgot to send his beard. With him, too, was Santa, Jr., and before they got them toggled out and ready to appear they had to swap mustaches and send out for an extra beard.

This was Santa, Jr.'s first appearance at the toy show. Some time ago the children of a New York institution were asked how old they thought Santa really was. "About ten," they said. So Master Arthur Levine, aged 9, was plucked from the New York founding home and told "you're it."

Santa, Jr., was an unhappy young man in the early hours of the show. His face lost its color. He never smiled. The sudden confusion of screaming children and exploding flashlight bulbs left him terrified. I don't blame him.

At this moment a tall, bronze figure clad in buckskin bounded upon the scene. He lifted his right arm, palm outward.

"How," he cried, "Me Chief Flying Cloud."

"Hey, hey," screamed the kiddies. "Where's your gun?"

"Me good Indian."

"Makes no difference — you ought to have a gun."

Village Slow Too

Wiggling out of this situation, Chief Flying Cloud said: "Many Indians live about here. Maybe 50,000. They no have Indian names. Call selys Jones, Brown, Smith—like you."

"I said, where's your gun?" a little boy screamed. But before the Indian could think of an answer another tugged his fringed leggings and demanded, "What's your name?"

"Me Flying Cloud."

"No, no—I mean your real name—like the Smiths and the Jones."

"I'm glad you asked," replied Chief Flying Cloud. "I am the Rev. Dr. Lucas, a Cherokee out of Oklahoma. I am also in charge of the Indian village here."

The Indian village also was no more ready for inspection than other parts of the show. Not a tepee was showing, though just then a strong-arm gang came in to set the huts and other accoutrements into place.

Nevertheless, there were many dazzling and wonderful toys, and the kids were transported.

The farmer's best friend is the well-paid working man who turns out a full measure of non-farm products and buys a big volume of agricultural products.—Albert S. Goss, master of the National Grange

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington.—The latest Latin-American military coup, which overthrew the government of popular President Romulo Gallegos in Venezuela, can be laid directly on the doorstep of the state department.

On Oct. 30, less than twenty-four hours after a similar army uprising had started in Peru, the state department formally agreed to hold joint consultation with Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela and Chile before any of them would decide whether to recognize the new Peruvian regime.

A promise to this effect was given personally by Paul Daniels, chief of the state department's American republics division. The ambassadors of the four countries named above, who talked to him, immediately transmitted this word to their respective capitals.

But three days later, without any warning to these governments, the United States announced that it would "continue normal relations" with the Peruvian military junta. Our Latin-American neighbors were too flabbergasted to speak.

What has now happened in Venezuela—and will soon take place in other Latin-American republics—is the direct product of this incredible state department double-dealing. Militarists, hungry for power all over the hemisphere, in effect have been given the green light by Washington.

The political crisis in Venezuela, which began to shape up some weeks ago, had already been solved, more or less to everyone's satisfaction, when suddenly the army moved in.

HOW THE MILITARY OPERATED

Here is the inside story of just how and why they operated:

President Gallegos, elected by the overwhelming majority of 72 per cent of the votes, was a personal friend of President Truman, had traveled with him last spring to Bolivar, Mo. A few weeks ago Gallegos had refused to be bluffed by an ultimatum from the opposition Copei (conservative) party, supported by half a dozen top army officers, that he reorganize the cabinet and give half the capinet posts to Copei.

Gallegos flatly refused, but did offer Copei two portfolios, with two others going to independents. (His cabinet since taking office last February had been composed exclusively of men from his own party, Accion Democratica.)

At the same time, President Gallegos made two other moves: 1. He had labor unions throughout the country advised as to what was brewing; 2. He cabled Col. Mario Vargas, inspector-general of the army, to come home from Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he was resting.

Organized labor, led by the powerful Oil Workers' Union, promptly issued a manifesto saying that 300,000 workers would back Gallegos "by any means the circumstances may require." And Col. Vargas, supposedly loyal to the government, arrived in Caracas Nov. 23.

STATE DEPARTMENT'S REVERSAL

He went at once to consult with the president. By then, even the Copei leaders thought themselves defeated and were prepared to accept Gallegos' compromise offer. But the fatal moment for the administration came when Col. Vargas, after leaving Gallegos' office, went to consult with fellow army officers.

The first thing they told him (which Vargas hadn't known) was that the U. S. state department had turned its back on Gallegos in the Peruvian question and, after promising him joint consultation, had proceeded to recognize the Peruvian dictatorship. This, they argued, showed Washington's lack of confidence in the Gallegos regime and also its passive willingness to see the military take over wherever leftists were too strong.

The military men told Vargas that Communist labor leaders now controlled Gallegos. They also argued that after Jan. 20, when Truman's second administration was in office, it might be harder to get an army coup recognized in Venezuela.

Col. Vargas went back to see President Gallegos that evening and asked him if this version of the way Washington handled the Peruvian issue was true. When the president confirmed it, Vargas told him frankly that he could no longer support the government.

One hour later, Vargas was with other army brass, planning the coup. It came off smoothly, thanks largely to the general belief throughout Venezuela that the earlier Copei crisis was over. Before Venezuelan labor unions had a chance to rally anywhere, they found themselves facing tanks and machine guns at every corner.

NEW MICHIGAN GOVERNOR

Angular, young Mennen Williams, grandson of the Williams soap—Mennen baby-powder founder, dropped in to see President Truman this week. He has just performed the political miracle of defeating G. O. P. Governor Kim Sigler in the supposedly rock-ribbed Republican state of Michigan.

"You did a magnificent job," enthused the president, pumping his hand. "Both of us ran similar campaigns. We staged a slambang, liberal race. I knew that type of campaigning would pay off and it did for both of us."

"I'm mighty proud of you and the Michigan Democrats even though they weren't able to carry the state for me."

Williams said that others also had commented on the similarity of their campaigns.



KIWANIS AIDS CHILDREN—The Escanaba Kiwanis club already has allocated all but \$50 of the \$1325 profit it realized on the Kiwanis Minstrel show to various projects for the benefit of underprivileged children of the community. The sum of \$500 was appropriated for the purchase of a group hearing aid to the oral-deaf room of the Escanaba junior high school, \$400 to the school hot lunch and milk program, \$300 for playground equipment at Royce park, and

\$75 to Camp Red Buck of the Boy Scouts. The \$50 balance is being kept in the treasury to take care of incidental expenses in preparation for next year's minstrel show. In the above picture Kryn Bloom, president of the Kiwanis club, is making a formal presentation of the group hearing aid equipment to Ruth Backels, oral-deaf teacher, while Supt. John A. Lemmer looks on. (Harry J. Gruber Photo)

Thanksgiving Enjoyed By Visitors In Sweden

By MRS. HERMAN G. NELSON

Stockholm, Sweden.—(By Air Mail)—How the United States of America shares its bountiful blessings with the rest of the world and can be thankful that she is able to do just that, instead of being on the receiving end, was the theme of a Thanksgiving day service which we heard in the English church at Stockholm. It was a unique experience to celebrate Thanksgiving in another land, where the days are not so observed, and to have the heads of the American government in Sweden present the entire service. Scripture was read by Hugo Cummings, counselor of the American Embassy in Stockholm, and the Thanksgiving day address was by the American ambassador, H. Freeman Matthews. The President's Thanksgiving day proclamation was read by the first secretary and consul.

The service began with the singing of the Doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." After prayers by the pastor of the church, the worshippers sang "America." After reading of the proclamation, we sang the hymn "Faith of Our Fathers." "The Lord's Prayer" was sung as a solo, following Scripture reading. Then we sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" after which Ambassador Matthews spoke. He emphasized that our nation should be humble in its might and thankful that it can share its bountiful blessings with other countries. The offering was a collection for the American Red Cross. As the offering was taken, we sang "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" The service was concluded with singing of the "Star Spangled Banner."

Thanksgiving Dinner
I attended the service in company with Miss Helen Johnson, who works in the Embassy office. After some shopping in the downtown stores, we came home for a Thanksgiving dinner, somewhat in American style. We had thought of preparing a goose, but decided on a chicken instead. Daughter Margaret had made pilgrims, turkeys, cornshocks and pumpkin drawings for our table. In Swedish style, we began with bread - cheese-sill-korv smorgasbord. We had mashed potatoes (Helen had not eaten mashed potatoes for a long time), corn, tomato salad, baked chicken and for dessert we had apple pie with cheese. Later on, we had coffee and with it coffeebread, sugar cake and oatmeal cookies which Ruth Mae and Margaret had made. Helen brought a big Hershey bar and cranberry jelly (Monarch brand) from the Embassy commissary. We had fresh rolls and bread baked by Margaret for dinner. The girls have learned to bake bread and rolls and cake in school and they think baking such fun that they want to bake at home too.

Likes Press Articles
We were invited to dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Gunnar Granberg on Lidingö last Sunday. Dr. Granberg is head of the Swedish Institute for Cultural Relations Abroad and was one of the delegates from Sweden who visited Escanaba last June. He complimented the American arrangements highly. He was greatly pleased with the articles which The Escanaba Daily Press has been publishing about Sweden and he complimented the paper for presenting this picture of his country, Sweden.

Dr. Granberg and daughter, 11-year-old Inga, met us at the station. On arriving at the house, we were greeted by Mrs. Granberg, also by the other children, 15-year-old Kerstin, 9-year-old Ander and 2½-year-old Annika. We were served "kaffe och dopp" shortly after arrival and then I was taken for a tour of their home. Dr. Granberg said he al-

ways appreciated when his American hosts or hostesses would show him their homes and he felt he wanted to return that compliment to me.

Before we parted company we were addressing each other by the informal title of "du" and calling each other by first names.

As we do in many American families, we concluded the evening by singing around the piano and gathering around the two books. Dr. Granberg had bought in the United States—they were American songs and Negro spirituals.

As for the house, Dr. Granberg is as handy as American men in doing things about his home. He was in the process of painting the laundry room in the basement white. The "jungfrugammare" next to the kitchen had been converted into a utility room where he had installed the Speed Queen ironer he had bought for his wife on his America tour. It also had been provided with ample cupboard space. The home also boasted a number of kitchen gadgets purchased in the United States.

He had been in London the last few days and told of having had to carry on a conversation in German, English and French at one and the same time. His wife told of an occasion when she had sat next to someone from Italy and how they had conversed in English, French and German. As she was about to part company, she said goodbye in Italian and he asked her "Do you speak Chinese, too?" She said she replied "No, nor Sanskrit." Mrs. Granberg is a "home-body" but she is cultured. I admire the Swedish women whom I have met for their culture and also their ability to make even the humblest dwelling place feel like home. They are always charming hostesses.

Stores Are Busy
We sometimes think of stores at home "rushing" the Christmas season but this is also true in the stores of Stockholm. Already on Nov. 18 I found the stores and their display windows loaded with Christmas gifts and decorations.

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Grade 10—Pat Flynn, Marilyn Good, Jean Le Beau, Betty McNaughton, Dorothy Meyers, Joyce Palke.
Grade 11—Patrick Bergman, Howard Erickson, Delbert Herbeck, Adola Hojnacki, Richard Luchay.
Grade 12—Irene Adydan, Shirley Billings, Elaine Borden, Jerrienne Charbonneau, Juanita Dumas, Barbara Kleiman, Shirley Lojeski, Walton Peterson, Bradley Savage.

WILSON SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Grade 1—Carol Jean Cavadeas, Terry Odrodovec, Jewell Wojakowski, Kenny Lojeski, Lester Ouradnek, Thomas Kleikamp, Louis Hafaday, Wanda Schesser, Gordon Vincent.
Grade 2—George Klee, Francis Kleiman, Patricia Peltier, David Vandermissen.
Grade 3—Lorraine Kleiman, Connie Lojeski, Janet Lesniewski.
Grade 4—Jane Kleikamp, Marilyn Kleiman, Helen Roschky.
Grade 5—Connie Flynn, Luella Hansen, Delores Herbeck, John Kleiman.

SCHAFER SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Grade 1—Rosemary Lavigne, Janet Martin, Janice Savage, Katherine Sabourin, Karen Tounsignant.
Grade 2—Evelyn Derocher, Harold Gardner, Betty La Fleur, Marilyn McInnis, Joseph Potvin, Marvin Viau.
Grade 3—Eugenia Derocher, Theresa Kleiman.
Grade 4—Antoinette Bugay, Robert Butryn, Emily Derocher, Cecile Gauthier, Edward Heim, Betty Johnson, Dolores Martin, Barbara Meyers, Joann Richer, Nancy Savage, Carol Ann Schermer, Judy Simmons, Tommy Swift, Elaine Tounsignant, Dennis Urbanc, Jeanette Vandenberg, Frances Zawada.
Grade 5—Belle Anderson, Jan-

NOTICE

The regular township meeting will take place on Monday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p. m. at the Escanaba township hall.

Signed:
Jovite Robert
clerk
Escanaba township

Port Huron Mayor, Ship Captain Dies

Detroit, (AP)—Capt. Guy H. Taylor, 59, ship captain and former mayor of Marine City, died Friday aboard his boat docked here. He became a Great Lakes shipmaster after beginning his nautical career as a youth. He became mayor of Marine City in 1933. His father, the late Capt. John Taylor, also sailed the Great Lakes.

Tax Collection Notice

County and School Taxes for the year 1948 are due and payable from December 10, 1948 to January 10, 1949. 4% penalty payable after January 10, 1949.

Belle Harvey, Treasurer

Munnell Posts Bond In Jackson Prison Textile Sale Case

Cleveland, Ohio (AP)—J. Fred Munnell, 52, former director of prison industries at Southern Michigan prison, has posted bond for an appearance in federal court in Detroit on charges of selling prison-made goods.

He is accused of selling \$39,000 worth of textiles, ordered by the federal government, to private buyers while he was an official of the big state prison at Jackson, Mich.

He was scheduled for a preliminary hearing here, but the U. S. marshal's office reported he had posted \$2,000 bond for an appearance in Detroit on a date to be set by the federal court there.

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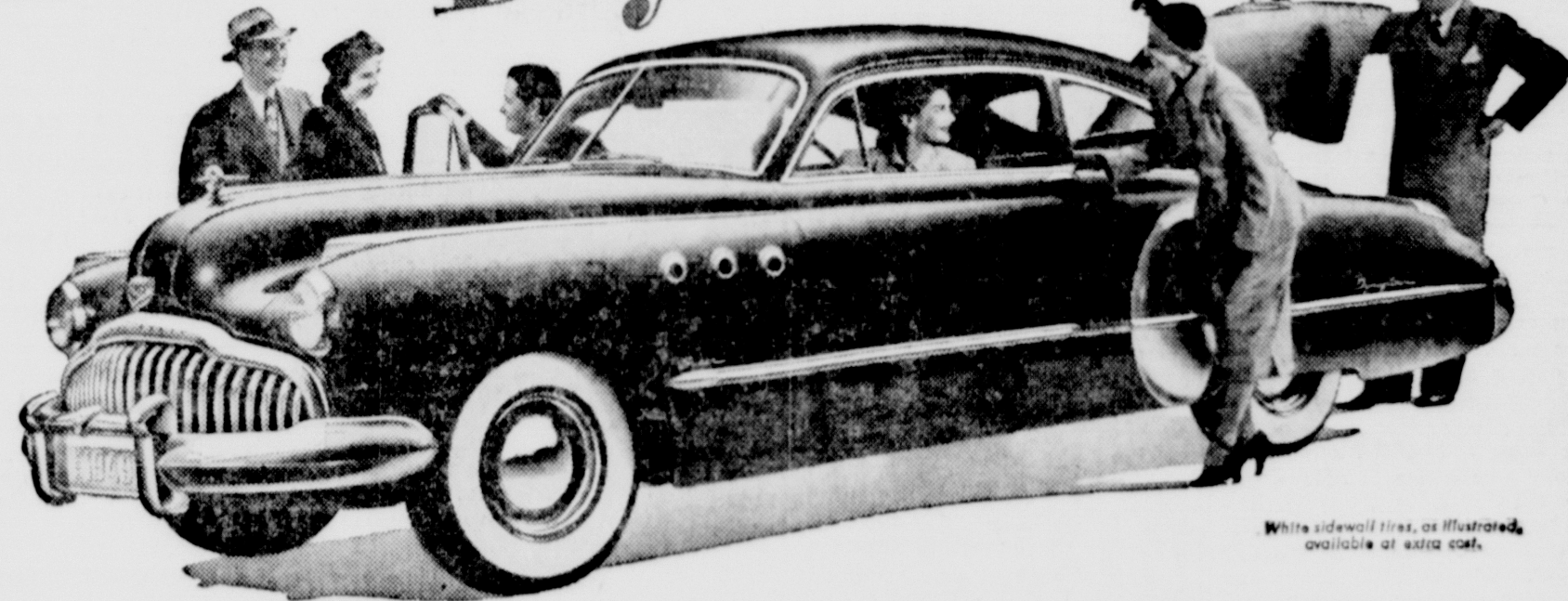
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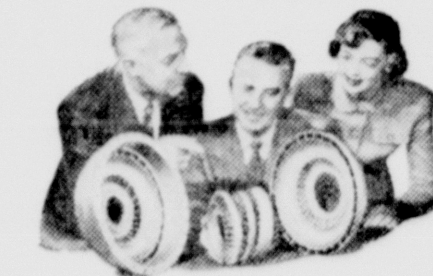
RIGHT away you know it's a Buick—and another style ten-strike.

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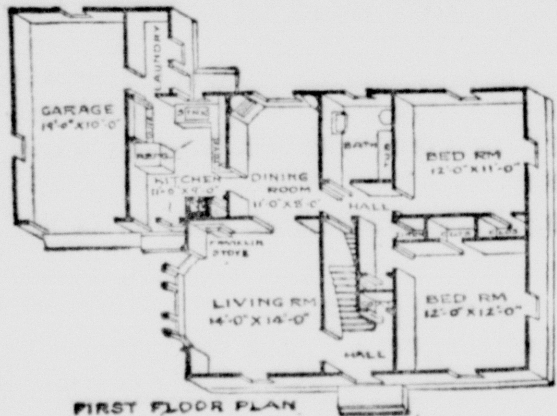
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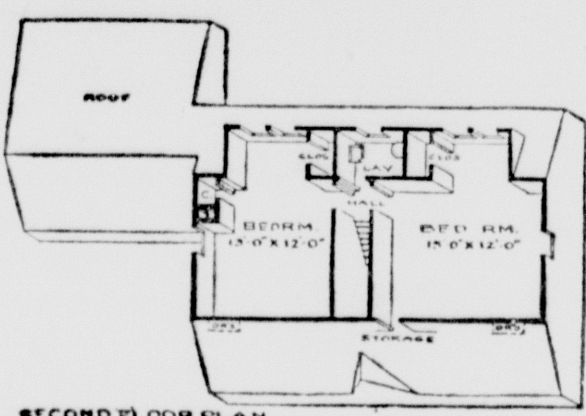
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Measuring 32x27 feet, this house has a cubage of 18,200 feet, with an additional 3500 feet required for the garage. Very careful planning was required on the part of the architect in order to design this plan with seven good-sized rooms in such a small cubage.

In order to keep down construction costs, the designer of "The Greenbrier" eliminated one very expensive construction detail—namely, a fireplace. However, a shallow false fireplace can be built in the corner of the living room as shown in the house plan. Overall frontage of this design is 48 feet, and a lot with at least a 60-foot frontage should be used.

Simple Modifications

While this house is of the usual Cape Cod design, the few inexpensive and simple modifications lift it out of the ordinary classification. A brick front has been used effectively and a trellized porch, located in front of the doorway, seems to help support the small projecting gable while, at the same time, it breaks the monotony of a flat roof space. An overhead light is centered in the gable over the doorway.

The roof could be covered with fire resistant red or mottled brown shingles, and white trim would look very attractive. Built-in wooden gutters are used throughout and copper or bronze screening although the aluminum type may be used. Inexpensive shrubbery will add a great deal to the exterior appearance of this simple design.

Substantial appearing cement door steps lead up to the white stock Colonial door which has four small overhead glass panels. The front door opens into a small hallway serving three outlets, and containing a good-sized coat closet. A straight stairway, leading to the second floor, is located adjacent to this closet.

An archway opening at the left of the hallway leads to the charming living room which is 14x14 feet but looks even larger because of the bay window in the side wall. There is another window in the front wall.

Another archway in the rear wall opens on the petit dining room which is 11x8 feet. The rear built-in china cabinets occupy the back corner wall space on either side of the picture window. Indirect lights, located on top of these cabinets, give a soft even glow to this room.

L-Shaped Hallway

On the right wall space is a doorway opening into the L-shaped hallway that serves the right side of the house. The bath room door is on the left side of this hallway as one enters from the dining room. Of modern design, this bathroom is complete with built-in shower features. The doorway to the cellar stairs is also located in the hallway just opposite the bathroom door. Adjacent to the cellar stairway is an archway that leads to the

other part of the hallway. A good-sized storage closet is located at the end of the hallway just opposite the archway, and a large linen closet has been built into the left wall of the hall.

Measuring 12x12 feet, the front bedroom opens off the L-shaped hallway. Two windows and a large closet space are found in this room. The other bedroom, also located off the hallway, measures 12x11 feet and has the same appointments as the front bedroom.

The full cement basement contains a heater room located under the kitchen. A bulkhead can easily be constructed to lead from this heater room to the back yard. The entire balance of the basement can be used for storage, a game room, a hobby or work shop, food storage space or for whatever other purpose the builder may desire.

Forced hot water heat with an oil burner is recommended for

this design of house. Either copper or bronze tubing is used for water service piping.

Swinging Door

A swinging door leads from the dining room to the compact and conveniently laid-out kitchen. A broom closet is placed in the corner adjacent to the chimney. A large built-in cupboard with storage space over and under occupies the wall space adjacent to the entry from the dining room. The sink is placed under the window in the rear wall, while the refrigerator is located against the side wall nearest to the garage. The floor of the kitchen and laundry space, as well as the work counter tops, are covered with linoleum.

Complete plans and specifications for this "Home of the Week," or any other design of this series, are available at moderate cost. To ascertain the exact price of these documents, write to the Home Building Editor, Daily Press and enclose a self-addressed envelope bearing a 3-cent stamp. At least one week should be allowed for a reply.

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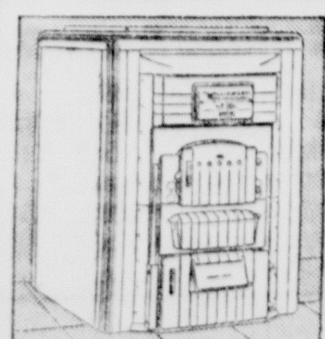
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404 Steph. Ave. Phone 1250Many of the New Gadgets Will
Improve Livability of the Home

Almost daily manufacturers' folders appear announcing the production of new materials, new gadgets, or new ideas which will improve the home by their contribution to convenience.

While some of these new devices or methods may fail to justify their expense, many are worthwhile features which do much to modernize the home. Among those seeming practical are the following:

Cellar Bulkheads Solve Problem
Steel cellar bulkheads may solve the problem of outside basement doors if wooden doors rot away. Glass bricks may be substituted for actual bricks above ground in a basement wall to provide additional light for very dark cellars.

Threshold Weatherstripping
Threshold weatherstripping goes under doors and forms a sill to cut off chilly drafts during cold weather.

Moisture Meter Used In Home Construction
A moisture meter for detection of green lumber is being used by home builders in many sections. Lumber which contains more than 19 per cent of moisture is not acceptable for building purposes, according to a ruling of the Federal Housing Administration.

Foundation Leaks
Q. Will cementing the inside of an old stone foundation stop water leaks on walls and floor?
A. Yes. Unless there is heavy water pressure. The job consists of raking out old mortar joints, brushing off the loose stone and applying a heavy coat of portland cement mortar, which should be lean and carry a quantity of hydrated lime. It will improve the construction too.

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Cheap faucets are the most expensive in the long run because of the high cost of upkeep. The better faucets give a lifetime of service. All parts subject to wear in the better faucets are contained in a removable operating unit which can be replaced as easily as an electric light bulb.

Fireplace dampers close the opening in the chimney when the fireplace is not in use and thus close a possible source of heat loss.

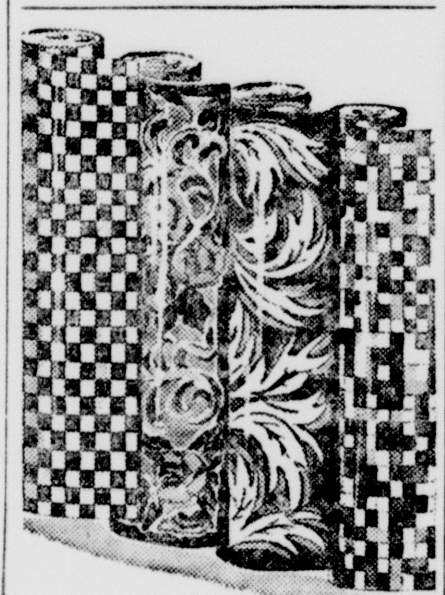
Double windows are now being made for areas where Winters are severe. The air pocket between the panes illustrates a sound insulation principle. The double windows fit into regular window frames and open with them.

Reproductions of old hand-riveted shingles are being made of fire-proof asbestos but possessing the texture of wood.

New wire-screen guards fit over gutters and prevent leaves and twigs from clogging waterspouts.

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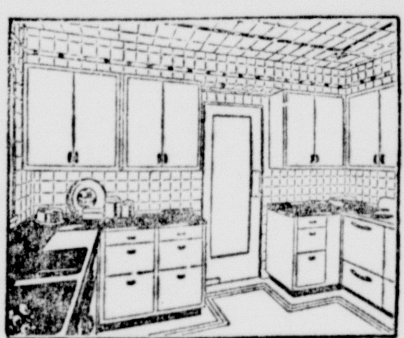
is installed in each main duct and when a zone thermostat calls for heat, the duct damper motor opens a damper in the duct which it controls, turns on the heat source and blower. When the thermostat is satisfied it closes the damper it controls and turns off the source of heat and blower.

The advantages of zone control, besides making possible even temperature in every room, include quicker response and fuel economy, because overheating is avoided. Convenience is provided also in that any desired temperature can be maintained in any zone.

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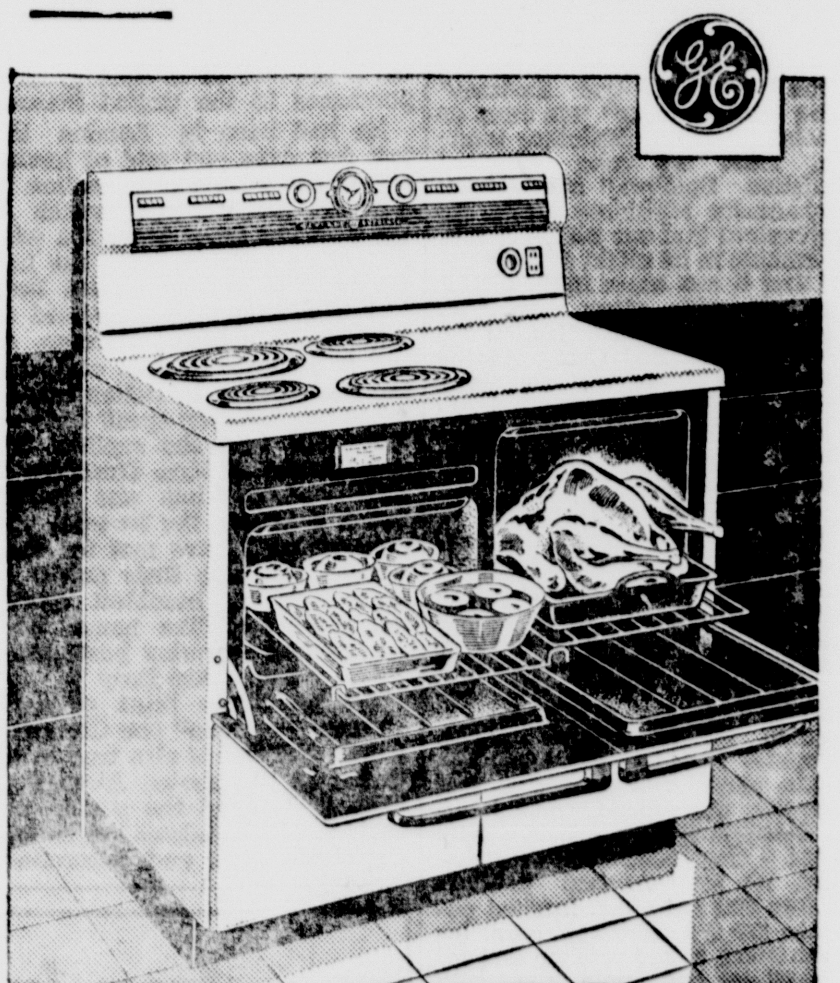
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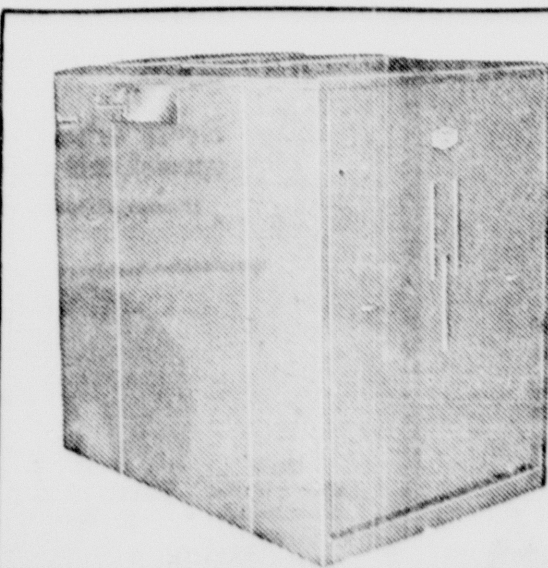
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WDBC To Broadcast Chicago White Sox, Cub Games In 1949

Radio Station WDBC, Escanaba, will be one of 30 midwestern stations to carry Chicago Cub and White Sox baseball during the 1949 season, it was announced yesterday when contracts for the games were completed between George Lindenthal, WDBC manager and John Caray, of station WIND, Chicago.

All Cub and Sox home games will be carried by the station and a baseball game is guaranteed every day one is played in either the National or the American league, it was stated. Station WIND Chicago with Bert Wilson doing the play by play will originate the Cub games and Bob Elson will do the play by play account of the Sox - American league games through the facilities of WJJD, Chicago.

For several seasons the station has broadcast Detroit Tiger games exclusively, but changed this year due to demands from listeners in the wide coverage area of WDBC who preferred Chicago baseball to Detroit.

By broadcasting Chicago baseball, listeners will be able to get both American and National league teams when they are playing both in and out of Chicago.

Chatham

Wednesday Night Club

Chatham, Mich.—At the meeting of the Wednesday Night Club held at the home of Mrs. Carl Christofferson on the evening of December 1, first prize was won by Mrs. Harold Wallis of Forest Lake, consolation prize by Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Chatham and guest prize by Mrs. Rose Lemm of Chatham. Mrs. Henry Engdahl of Forest Lake will be the next hostess. This party will be a Christmas party at which gifts will be exchanged.

Chatham Women's Guild

Mrs. Arthur Mattson and Mrs. Jacob Harsila will be hostesses to the Chatham Women's Guild on the afternoon of December 9 at the Harsila home at Sundell.

Bridge Club

Mrs. Arthur Mattson will be hostess to the bridge club Thursday evening December 9 at her home at Sundell.

Personals

The two upper class rooms in the Chatham school are practicing an operetta "Christmas in the Isle of Dreams" to be presented as a joint program before school closes for the Christmas holidays.

Hospital

Billy Snow, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Snow, 402 South 7th street, who submitted to an appendicitis operation at St. Francis hospital Wednesday morning, is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.



STILL CAN SHINE — Those two spoons Mr. and Mrs. Peter Degeneffe of 718 Second avenue south are holding have been with them for a long time. They first received them over 40 years ago from Mrs. Degeneffe's grandfather, Frank Rabe of Germany. The spoons are very heavy and tarnish rapidly because of the high silver content. They are elaborately engraved and previous to the HCL were worth over \$5 a piece.

Degeneffe Family Treasures Two Silver Spoons Received From Germany 40 Years Ago

Two silver spoons owned by the Peter Degeneffes of 718 Second avenue south always receive special attention. The spoons weigh approximately eight ounces and are worth \$5 each.

The Degeneffe's received these spoons over 40 years ago, shortly after they were married. Mrs. Degeneffe's grandfather, Frank Rabe of Germany, sent them to the couple while they were in Wisconsin.

Each of Frank Rabe's five grandchildren and his son, Henry Rabe of Oconto, Wis., received a set of two. The senior Mr. Rabe had had the spoons for years. Needless to say, he valued them highly.

Every family has its heirlooms. For some it's books, for others musical instruments or vases. And as is customary with treasure pieces, the Degeneffe's keep the spoons for their trophy case... emptied when friends or relatives call.

As is traditional with many European families, religious faith is indicated on the spoons. On the upper side of each handle the letters "IHS" are engraved. These dotted engravures, translated, mean "Jesus Salvatore Hominum Est" or "Jesus, Savior of Man." The initials "F. R." for Frank Rabe are also on the spoons.

The date 1829 appears on each

handle and also a series of small symbols, some like crescents and stars. Others have what appear to be the first names of persons in Frank Rabe's family inscribed on them.

Originally there were 12 of these spoons. Mrs. Henry Rabe, mother of Mrs. Degeneffe, received two of them, and each of her five children received two. Mrs. Christopher Henney and Mr. and Mrs. George Rabe of Oconto, Wis., each have a set of two; Mr. and Mrs. William Rabe of Hermsville have two and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rabe of Pound, Wis., have two.

Because of high silver content the spoons tarnish rapidly and must be carefully stored. They are never used in the Degeneffe home.

The Degeneffe's have 12 children and one adopted son. Mr. Degeneffe is employed here by the Harnischfeger corporation. For many years he farmed near Schaffer.

Engadine

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boucha spent the past weekend in Engadine with the Hugh Fishers, and in Blaney Park with the Spencer Pohlmanns.

Garden

Seal Sale

Garden, Mich.—Children of the kindergarten and grades one to seven have been busy for the past week selling Christmas seals for the anti-tuberculosis organization and working overtime to sell their quotas.

Meetings

The members of the Congregational Guild spent a pleasant afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. Jack King who resides southwest of the village on the property formerly owned by the Louis Londo family. Names were drawn in readiness for exchange of gifts at the next meeting to be held with Mrs. Ossie Hazen on Dec. 15th.

Members of the Holy Name society of St. John the Baptist church met for business at Marygrove Tuesday night.

Ladies of the Altar society of the St. John parish will hold their monthly meeting Tuesday night at Marygrove. Ladies of the community met at the Council Room Thursday night for a Home-Ec. meeting to learn how to make "Easy to Make" Christmas gifts. The leaders, Mrs. Leroy Winter and Mrs. Albin Berg had made up some of the gifts and had them on display. The Kate's Bay group met the same evening with Mrs. Alpha Thibault in charge and will hold another meeting before the holidays. All women are welcome to attend these meetings.

Birthday Parties

Mrs. Ulysses Maynard was honored by her birthday club at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Walter Stellwagen Tuesday night. The prize winners in games of smear were Mrs. Edward Lamotte and Mrs. Fred Olmsted. Mrs. William Winter made the beautiful cake which centered the table and decorations were in green and white. Mrs. Maynard received a nice gift. Mrs. James Stellwagen was a guest.

Mrs. William Winter entertained several neighbors Thursday night to compliment Emil Schrap on the occasion of his birthday. In games of pinochle Mrs. Herbert Sill and Mrs. Winter made high and low scores for which they received awards. Delicious lunch was served and a gift presented to Mr. Schrap.

Basketball

Pupils of the local school started practicing basketball at the Community hall Wednesday evening, directed by Eugene Bernier jr. Dick Thibault will supervise the team organized amongst the adults.

Briefs

Mrs. George Truckey left here Thursday to spend the winter with her daughter Irene in Ewen. Fremont Olmsted of Munising is staying with his sister Mrs. Arta Hazen while supervising bulldozing operations on his property near Garden Corners.

Mrs. John Pardee was dismissed from the St. Francis hospital Tuesday after being confined there for fifteen days for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kreschfske and grandson Robert Stahl returned here Monday after spending

Rock Seniors Will Give Play Dec. 13

Rock, Mich.—The Seniors of the Rock high school will present a three act play "Desperate Ambrose" on the night of Dec. 13 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The play, now in rehearsal under the direction of class advisor Victor Mankiewicz, is a "rootin' tootin'" westerner and promises a good evening's entertainment. The cast includes the following: Dan'l, the colored watchman of the hotel—Lionel LeClaire; Ambrose Graves, a meek and mild mannered fella from the East—Melvin Nnas; Bert Miller, Ambrose's "poder," also from the East—Jack Larson.

Sheriff Crandel, the sheriff of Dead Man's Gulch—Eino Tapaia; Hoot Owl Pete, an old-time grizzly hunter—Eino Valeen; Stinkweed, Hoot Owl's nireling—Melvin Pellinen; Nancy Martin, a pretty girl, twenty-one years of age—Connie Pokela.

Anne Martin, Nancy's sister—Laurel Manntie; Posie, the colored maid—Beverly La Fave.

Beth, a matronly western type woman of about forty-five—Dorothy Sara; Mrs. Sproal, a middle-aged, gossiping, gadabout—Miriam Helenius.

Lena, Mrs. Sproal's daughter—Shirley Korvela.

Stage and property managers for the play will be Gerald Bazinet and August Tyni. On the advertising and ticket committee will be Dolores Hill, Elsie Bjorn and Vernice Vaden.

The girls chorus and the girls trio will sing between acts.

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ing the weekend with relatives in Oconto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Swaer and three daughters left Wednesday to visit relatives in Pensaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Boucha of Engadine spent the weekend with the family of their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Fisher.

Munising News

Justice of Peace Quits at Munising

Munising — The resignation of Andrew Soukup as a city justice of the peace was accepted by the city commission at a regular meeting Wednesday. It takes effect today.

To succeed Soukup and fill-out the balance of his four-year term the commission appointed Kemp H. Brown, a member of the Mather high school faculty, is now serving a short term as Alger county probate judge, to which he was elected in November. That term expires January 1. Brown will serve the three years remaining in Soukup's term.

The commission took under advisement a request made by J. A. Boulette, secretary of the Munising-Alger Chamber of Commerce, that the city finance the construction of a permanent C-C office, and be repaid by the Chamber on a rental basis.

CUB SCOUTS MEET

Munising—Cub Scouts of Pack 332, which is sponsored by the Presbyterian Men's club, held a meeting Tuesday night in the church parlors. "The Parade of Achievement and Electives" was the program topic.

Two new Cubs attended their first meeting. Keith Pangborn and Richard Dornbecker. Advancement badges were awarded to Marvin June, Wesley Campbell

and Charles Jackson. A Gold Arrowpoint was also awarded to Charles Jackson.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Elmer and Leonard Johnson will be hosts to the Luther League at a meeting at 8 o'clock Monday night at their home.

George E. Crippen, a contact representative of the Marquette office of the Veterans Administration, will be at the Munising office of the State Employment Service Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 9:30 to 3:30, to consult with veterans on their problems.

The Munising council of the Knights of Columbus will have a meeting Monday night in the KC hall. A pancake supper will be served after the business meeting, and there will be a program.

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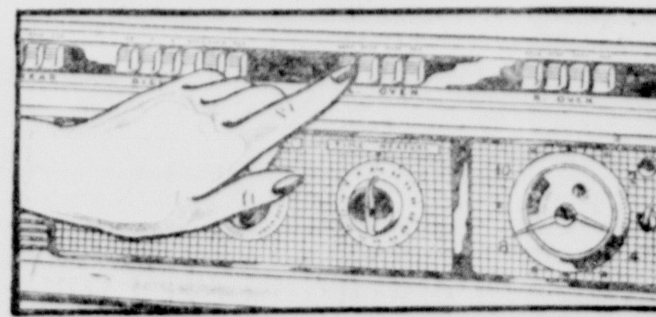
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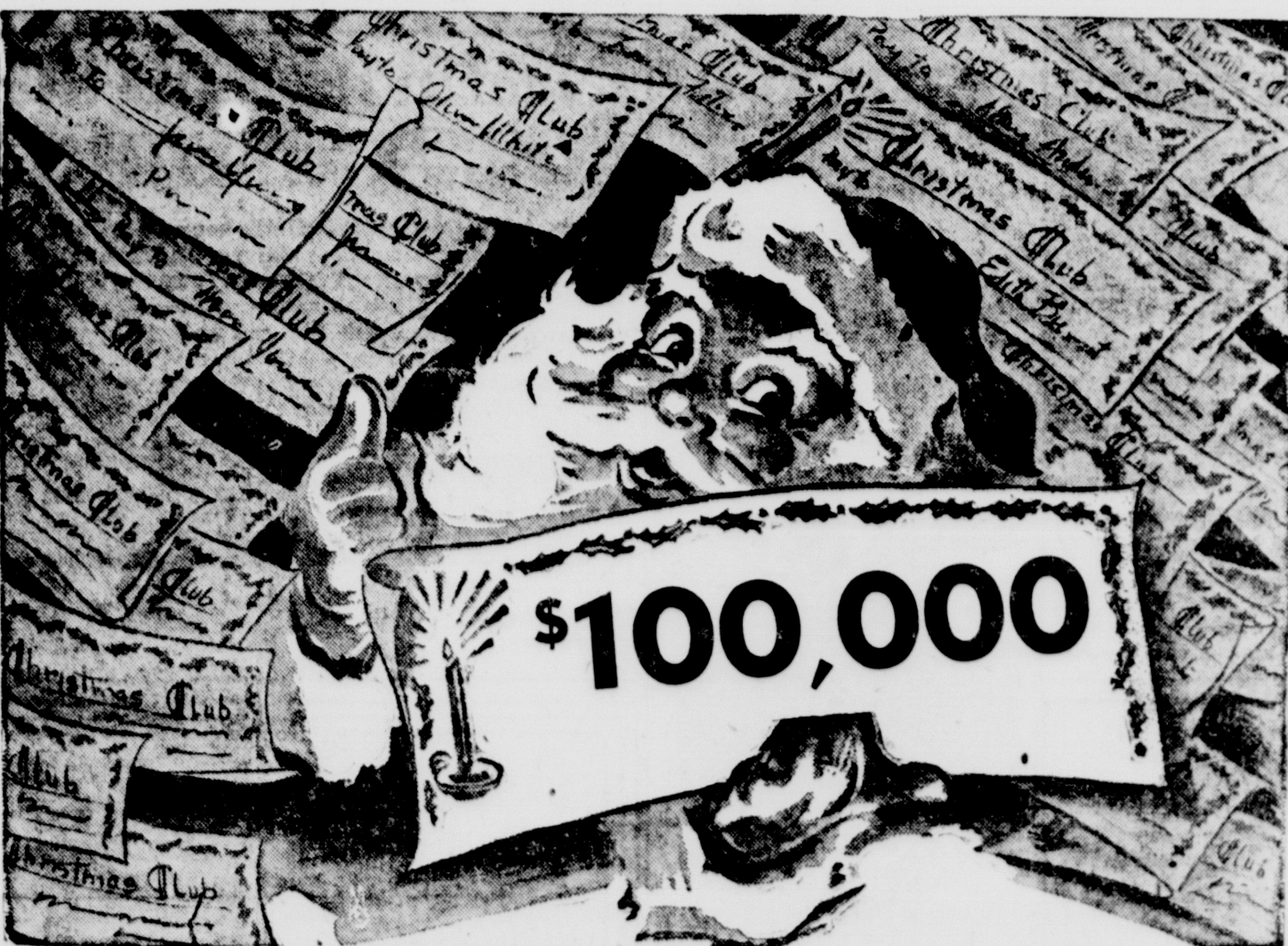
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SOCIETY

Life In Japan Is Described
By Stella Polkey Sanders

A colorful word picture of life in Japan from a woman's viewpoint has been received from Mrs. Stuart Sanders, the former Stella Polkey of Wells and Escanaba, who sailed from Seattle last February to join her husband, then Lt. Sanders, in Tokyo.

Lt. Sanders, who was with the Quartermaster Corps, was separated from the Army on March 15 when he became over age in grade, but immediately was offered his same job as a civilian by Central Purchasing Office and accepted it.

The Sanders, who first were assigned to the Mampel hotel, an apartment hotel with central mess, are now living at Grand Heights which was known before and during the war as Narimasu Air Strip about 10 or 12 miles from the city proper.

"There are about 1,250 families here now in this one housing project," Mrs. Sanders writes, "and when completed it will house about 1,800 families, I am told. Houses are one, two, three and four-unit buildings. We have the center unit of a three-unit building, consisting of six rooms with maid's room, a half-bath for the maid and a full bath with tub and shower for us. The kitchen has built in cupboards, an electric stove, automatic hot water, an ice box—ice is delivered every day—and linoleum covered floor.

Unit Is Small City
"Japanese electric refrigerators are issued but are so poorly made I understand they aren't much in demand. This also is true of Japanese washing machines. Our furniture is all modern style of light wood with some upholstering. We have been furnished drapes and curtains and about everything we need, but of course it doesn't compare with the things we get in the states. However, we are very comfortable.

"All homes are heated with steam from a central heating plant. We have a good commissary, a PX, barber shop, beauty parlor, dispensary, snack bar, laundry-pickup, grade school, high school and library. In fact it is like a small city only we all have to depend on the same store for our food.

"Food had been coming to us in pretty good shape until the strike on the west coast. Since then we have run short of some things such as frozen and fresh fruits and vegetables and for some time now we haven't had any potatoes. Our milk in canned, powdered or frozen and for a long time only expectant mothers were allowed the frozen milk. Many of our green vegetables come from a hydroponic farm, operated by the Army north of Tokyo. It is extremely large and was set up as an experimental farm to provide fresh vegetables to the Occupation Forces. Nothing is grown in the ground. All food is grown in tanks and nourished by chemicals. We have found the vegetables to be just like those grown at home only at times there aren't enough of them."

Mrs. Sanders in her letter described the primitive agricultural methods of the Japanese, and goes on to say:

"The Japanese are a great family people and they all have large families. They still have their superstitions too—for instance,

the more flies in the kitchen, the better the cook, and there should be a rat or mouse in each home to bring good luck to the household. The snake is used for many purposes, largely as a medicine. In the basement of a large department store in Tokyo I saw a man and woman back of a counter grinding dried snakes into a powder and this powder was selling over the counter to cure different ailments, even tuberculosis.

"Sunday is wash day in Japan, but instead of using a clothes line and clothes pins to hang out the wash, the clothes are all strung up on bamboo poles and hung out of a window to dry. The lower class Japanese housewife knows very little about a kitchen such as the American housewife has. All cooking is done over wood or charcoal on a hibachi (pronounced hee-botch-ee). This is a large pot in which the fire is laid and sometimes is used to heat their homes in winter if they can afford fuel. Fuel is rationed and is very expensive."

Describing social activities, Mrs. Sanders says in her letter: "Their custom of entertaining is really very interesting. At one home where we were invited to dinner a maid met us at the outer gate, ushered us into a small vestibule where she took our shoes and fitted us to soft slippers. We then went into a reception hall where we met our host and hostess and where a maid took our wraps and put them in beautiful huge lacquer trays and set the trays on the floor. We were then taken to a large living room furnished in western furniture and were served cocktails. There was saki, which is a wine made from rice and served hot, whiskey and Japanese beer. With this we were served Japanese popcorn and peanuts. The corn pops into huge brown kernels and is delicious. After cocktails we all went into the dining room where there was only one long table close to the floor. This was set over a pit in the floor and in the pit were two electric heaters. We sat on silk cushions around the table with our feet hanging into the pit to keep warm.

"After about 5 courses we were served our main dish which was sukiaki, (pronounced skee-ackee) which the maid cooked on the dining table on two electric plates. Sukiaki is made from very thinly sliced beef and many vegetables such as carrots, onions, bean sprouts, bamboo sprouts and many others I had never heard of before. Over this, while it is cooking, they pour some kind of sauce. For dessert, they usually serve fresh fruit. However, that night, we went into another dining room furnished in western style and were served fresh strawberry short cake with whipped cream and coffee.

"At one end of the dining room was a sort of a stage and while we ate our dessert we were entertained by Japanese dancing girls. When we were ready to leave we were given a present, which I understand is customary. I received a silver brooch and Stuart, a silver belt buckle. After we were introduced to our hostess we never saw her again until we were ready to leave. Just before leaving she came in and served us tea."

Foverty among the lower classes is described by Mrs. Sanders as appalling.

"About five weeks ago I had occasion to go to a Japanese hospital to see the little sister of my maid who had had an operation. The building with concrete floors and walls had no heat and was as damp as a cellar. The girl was lying on a filthy mattress—no sheets or pillow, her head resting on a partly filled hot water bottle. They have very little bandage, no bed pans, no towels or wash cloths or soap and no kitchen in the building in which to prepare food for the patient. A member of the family must come there each day and prepare the meals on a hibachi in the same room with the patient. They also must furnish the food.

At War Crime Trials
"In spite of all the poverty, however, Japan is really a beautiful country," the letter concludes. "We have taken several trips and the countryside is especially lovely. The humidity is so high it keeps everything looking fresh and green."

"Have seen General MacArthur several times going to his office. Also attended the War Crimes trials at the War Ministry and had a very good look at Tojo. The Japanese seem to be striving hard for a democracy. However, how long it will take and whether or not they will ever have a democracy such as we know remains to be seen. They go for everything American in a big way. Their style of dress for instance is becoming more western right along. The kimono is fast disappearing and it is really too bad for some of them were really lovely, so colorful, and with the obi, truly beautiful."

"There is this I must say, though. Since I have lived here I can appreciate my country so much more and think I have learned the value of the things I have so long taken for granted. We have a wonderful country and I am very happy to have been born an American."

Open House At
Bethany Chapel
Sunday Evening

Open house and a Christmas party will be held at Bethany Lutheran Chapel in North Escanaba Sunday night, December 5, at 8 o'clock. Lunch will be served following the program. The public is invited.

During the last two years Bethany Chapel has been entirely redecorated, including furnishings and the pews. It is like new and has a worshipful and church-like atmosphere. The interior finishing is done in the traditional early American style. The pews are in two-tone color, the light part contrasting with the stained benches.

The following musical program will be given:

Song—Congregation
Scripture Reading and Prayer—Gustav Lund
Solo—C. Arthur Anderson
Song—Lois and Sharon Beckstrom

Swedish solo—Mrs. Gunnar Nelson
Piano solo—Mrs. John Anderson

Solo—Anne Hendrickson
Girl's Sextette—Gladstone Covenant church

Reading—Mrs. A. V. Aronson
Accordian solos—Manley Anderson

Benediction—Rev. Gustav Lund.

Presbyterian Aid
Christmas Tea Is
Enjoyable Affair

Nearly 200 Escanaba women attended the annual Christmas tea given Thursday in Westminster hall by members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

Attractive seasonal appointments accented the tables, and Christmas decorations prevailed. Mrs. B. H. Cornell was chairman of the tea and Mrs. M. H. Garrard was program chairman.

Women of the aid and their many guests were welcomed by the Ladies' Aid president, Mrs. Merritt Kasson. Rev. James Bell, church pastor, read a Scriptural passage and said an opening prayer.

The Gladstone Girls' Ensemble under direction of Irving Johns sang "I Heard a Forest Praying" by Peter de Rose, Waltz for Voices from Gounod's Faust; a Kentucky mountain ballad, "I'm Only 19," "Make Believe" by Jerome Kern, "My Hero" from the Chocolate Soldier and "It Might as Well Be Spring" by Rogers and Hammerstein, as an encore. Miss Marilyn Bredahl of Gladstone accompanied the ensemble.

Mrs. M. H. Garrard and Mrs. N. H. Witham were heard in "My Candle Was There and No Fire" by Lehmann and "Carol of Singing Reeds" by Alfred Johnson. Mrs. F. M. Fernstrom accompanied them.

Members of Escanaba Civic Theatre under direction of Karl E. Gray presented a one-act Christmas play, "A Sign Unto You." Playing in the cast of the Christmas play, which will be presented also to other church and social groups, were Miss Helen Masterson, Miss Janet Oberg, Mrs. Peter Molinaire, Dr. Gardner Eversole, Emory Snyder and Rikky Olson.

Hostess Committee
The play concerned a young minister who is at odds with his wealthy Fifth avenue family, and was very effectively staged. One woman who saw the one-act play said, "If the play was supposed to make our eyes wet, the cast certainly did a wonderful job."

Assisting on the hostess committee were Mesdames William Harwood, Karl Dickson, Fred J. Earle, August Lundgaard, J. B. Frechette, James Rouman, Fred Leighton, Judd Yelland, Lawrence Erickson, Mike Farrell and Grover Lewis.

First Presbyterian—Sunday school, 9:30. Classes for all ages. Morning worship, 10:45. Topic: "As We Approach Christmas."—James H. Bell, Minister.

Calvary Baptist—Church Bible school, 9:45. Junior church, 10:45. Morning Worship, 10:45. Special music. Message: "The urgency of the Gospel." Junior Ambassadors at 6:45. Evening Gospel service 7:30. Special music Message "Religion or Christ?"—Merritt J. Kline, pastor.

Central Methodist—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Nursery school

The Escanaba Woman's club will entertain teachers of the Escanaba public school system at a Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 8, in Westminster hall of the First Presbyterian church. A holiday program will be presented during the party which starts at 8 o'clock. Mrs. John J. Walsh is chairman of the hostess committee.

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City Church Services

Christian Science Society—Sunday school, 9:30 Sunday services, 11. Wednesday night services, 8. Reading room open Wednesday from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. Joseph (Catholic)—Mass each Sunday at 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30. Mass each weekday at 7 and 8—Rev. Patrick McArron, pastor; Rev. Stephen Schneider, assistant pastor.

Escanaba Free Methodist, 1324 Washington avenue—Sunday school, 10 a. m., Dorothy Grant, supt. Worship service, 11 a. m. Young People's service, 6:45. Fred Knecht in charge. Evening service 7:30.—Blakely Grant, pastor.

Pentecostal—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship 11.—Rev. A. L. Colegrove, pastor.

St. Ann's (Catholic)—Masses at 7:30 and 10:30 at St. Ann's Chapel, and at 8:45 and 12 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Daily masses at 7 and 8 a. m. at St. Ann's hall.—Rev. Fr. Clifford Neadeau, pastor and Rev. Fr. Clement LePine, assistant pastor.

Free Methodist Chapel—No services Sunday because of quarterly district meeting.—Rev. Blakely Grant, pastor.

Salvation Army—Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship, 11. Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:45.—Lt. Carl H. Olson, officer in charge.

St. Anthony's (Catholic) Wells—Masses each Sunday at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. Holy days 6:00 and 7:30. Mass each Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. and evening devotions at 7:30. Confessions each Saturday at 7:30 p. m.—Rev. Ralph J. Sterbenz, administrator.

Ev. Covenant—Sunday school, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:45. The Ladies' Chorus will sing. Topic, "Prophetically—What Is the Fig Tree?" Evening service, 7:30.—John P. Anderson, pastor.

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Big Attendance
At DAV Annual
Holiday Party

A record attendance marked the D. A. V. annual Christmas party held Thursday evening in Unity hall.

A gayly trimmed Christmas tree centered the decorations in the hall and tables were colorful with Christmas favors.

A pot luck dinner for 100 members was served at 7:30 o'clock and was followed by the Christmas party for 45 children of DAV families. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Finman, included Christmas songs by Joyce Dubord, baton twirling by Mary Goodreau, tap dancing by Lee Wiles and group singing of Christmas carols.

Santa Claus visited the party and distributed candy and nut bags to the children and gifts were exchanged by the members. Decorations were in charge of Mrs. Nelson Norsault.

Church Events

Immanuel League

The Luther League of Immanuel Lutheran church will meet in the church parlors at 7:30 Tuesday. Nancy and Beverly Peterson are hostesses. Members and their friends are cordially invited.

Special Service Sunday

Rev. L. R. Lund will conduct services at the August Eckstrom farm home south of Escanaba on M-35 Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Neighbors and friends are invited.

Bethany Trustees

Bethany board of trustees will meet Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Bethany Canvass

The every member canvass will be held in Bethany Lutheran church Sunday morning. Each member is expected to be present to give his pledge.

Bethany Christmas Tea

Bethany Lutheran Ladies' Aid will hold its annual Christmas tea at the church Tuesday, December 7, beginning at 3 o'clock. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Board Meeting Monday

The official board of the First Methodist church will meet at the church at 7:30 p. m., Monday.

Presbyterian Men's Club

The Presbyterian Men's club members will entertain their families at a dinner at the First

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St. Mary's Guild

St. Mary's Guild of St. Stephen's Episcopal church is meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Benson at 8 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 7, for the annual Christmas party. Each member is asked to bring a gift.

St. Patrick's Guild

Members of St. Patrick's Guild will hold their annual Christmas party in the church hall Monday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The social which will follow a brief business session will be featured by cards and a lunch. Each one is asked to provide a Christmas gift for the orphans.

Mrs. Stack Smith will explain phases of the Diocesan Council of Catholic women at this meeting.

St. Stephen's Guild

St. Stephen's Guild will hold its closing meeting of the year 1948 Tuesday afternoon, December 7, in the Guild hall of the church. The meeting will open with a luncheon which will be served at 1:30 o'clock.

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Water levels on all of the Great Lakes are lower now than they were a year ago, with the greatest decrease in Lakes Michigan and Huron, where the drop is slightly more than one foot, according to a report by the U. S. Hydrographic Office.

Although lower, Great Lakes water levels through October this year showed less variation than in 1947.

In the Delta county area, and all along the shores of Green Bay and Lake Michigan, the receding water has exposed wide beach areas along the shore. This has added to the land area of many shore front properties, but it has also caused concern among cottage owner whose small boat docks are now high and dry.

That higher water levels will return again next spring is anticipated, since the hydrographic chart for Lake Michigan shows the water annually declining during the late summer, fall and winter, and then rising starting in April.

Last year the peak high water on Lake Michigan was through May, June and July; with the decline of one foot and one-tenth inch occurring in August, September and October.

The low in October, however, was three-tenths of an inch below the low of December last year, indicating that by the end of this year the low will be comparable with the greatest variation of 1947. Whether the lake level will rise to its usual high next spring is, of course, problematical.

In October this year Lake Michigan-Huron was 1.1 feet below October last year; Lake Superior was .6 feet below; Erie .7 feet; and Ontario .3 feet.

Poles Preparing For a Bountiful Christmas Season

By LARRY ALLEN
Warsaw, Poland—The coming Christmas should be one of the happiest holidays in many years for the people of Poland.

First step toward assuring this is having plenty to eat—and this year the Poles have it.

The nation's 15 million peasants had one of their biggest harvests in many years. The 1948 production of wheat, rye, barley and oats alone ran close to 11 million tons, almost tripling the 1947 figure.

All rationing of bread and products made from grains ended on November 1. The only things restricted are the sales of meats and cakes. They still are available only three days weekly. That's done to permit greater conservation of food, rather than because of any shortages.

Well-Stocked
Every store, shop, hotel, restaurant and cafe in Poland is well-stocked with all kinds of choice foods. Drinks are plentiful, starting with the national one of vodka and French, Bulgarian, Romanian and Hungarian wines mixed with Polish brands or sold separately.

The average restaurant menu for the coming holiday season offers steaks, head, lamb, pork, chickens, geese, duck, capon and deer. Vegetables are plentiful. There are loads of turkeys in Poland at a cost of about 1,200 zlotys \$3.00 each. All kinds of fish, soups, desserts also are on the daily and holiday fare.

Poles who dine out during the holidays will find prices just a little higher than last year. But a good steak still is available for 400 zlotys (\$1.00). Butter costs about 75 cents per pound, up about 15 cents over last year. There's plenty of potent vodka at 350 zlotys (about 88 cents) per quart.

Record Travel
Record holiday travel is anticipated. Many Poles will go to the Baltic coast resort of Sopot, near Gdynia. Thousands of others will head for Zakopane, along the Polish-Czech frontier, and to Karpaty, in southwestern Poland.

Catholic churches are expected to be jammed Christmas Eve. This is a 96 per cent Catholic country.

In the countryside, peasants, drawing on stocks of stored foodstuffs, will fare well. Meats, potatoes and bread are plentiful.

Traditionally, among the nation's peasants, the Christmas celebration begins when the first star twinkles in the sky on Christmas Eve. Then the Holy fast is broken, and the family assembles for the Feast of the Christ Child, or "Wigilia," meaning "Vigil."

Hay is placed under the tablecloth and about the dining room, in commemoration of the manger of Bethlehem. Sheaves of wheat are placed in the corners of the room to assure a bounteous harvest the coming year.

Candle Means "Welcome"
A candle is placed in the window of every peasant home, signifying welcome for any stranger. A place is set at the table for the Holy Child.

The dinner starts when the master of the house breaks the "oplatek" with everyone present. This is a holy wafer, stamped with likenesses of the Christ Child and the Blessed Mary. Good wishes then are exchanged for each other's happiness.

Aside from a bountiful harvest in 1948, Poles also can be happy over their nation's rapid recovery from wartime dislocations.

The government claims that production targets for 1948 in every branch of basic industry have been exceeded and output now is far above any record pre-war year.



Well, if ya really wanna know what's up, Doc, I'll tell ya. The cost of living is up! Get it, Doc?

Personal News

N. F. Smith of Milwaukee, a representative of the Railway Express agency, left today for Green Bay after spending several days here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigvard Engstrom left today for their home in Crystal Falls after attending the funeral Friday of Ed Murray. Accompanying them were George and Janet Engstrom of Crystal Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chartier, of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. Ed Murray of Crystal Falls, and George Chartier of Berkeley Heights, N. J., who also attended the funeral services. All will spend the weekend in Crystal Falls with the Engstroms.

George Bartos and Melvin LeClaire left today for their homes in Houghton after spending the past few days here with Arthur LeClaire and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hagen, of St. Ignace, who have been guests of Mrs. Hagen's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, 326 South 12th street, left today for Washington Island where they will visit with relatives.

Ralph Carroll is arriving this week end from Royersford, Pa., where he has been engaged in construction work, to remain until after the holiday season.

William Warrington returned this morning from Ann Arbor where he attended a study conference of the Michigan Bankers association.

Briefly Told

Returning from Germany—F. W. Schmitt, 901 First avenue, who has been visiting members of his family in Cologne, Germany, left Paris by plane today and will arrive in Escanaba Monday night.

Girl Who Became Boy Kills Himself

Troy, Ohio (AP)—Don Lee Reid, 28, who changed from a girl to a boy at the age of 18, shot and killed himself Wednesday. Coroner Charles Keifer reported.

Reid was convicted in April, 1947, of stabbing to death his father, John, 51, in a drunken argument. In the trial he disclosed that he was reared as a girl until he began experiencing a physical transformation at the age of 18. Medical testimony substantiated his story.

Reid, found guilty of manslaughter, served a year in jail. Because of his change in sex authorities declined to place him in the Ohio penitentiary.

He committed suicide, the coroner said, with a .22 rifle borrowed from a friend.

White Cousins Get 45 Years in Attack On Negro Women

Wetumpka, Ala., Dec. 4 (AP)—An Elmore county circuit court jury has given two white cousins 45-year sentences on charges of raping two Negro women.

Defendant Jack Oliver, 21, entered a plea of guilty before testimony began. He agreed to accept the same sentence his cousin John C. Howard, Jr., 30, received earlier. The jury approved a 45-year sentence for Oliver yesterday after brief deliberation.

The prosecution asked the all-white jury to show that a Negro can get justice in an Alabama court.

Oliver and Howard were indicted on charges of robbery and rape. Alabama permits a maximum penalty of death for either charge. Oliver pleaded guilty of raping Annie Grayson, 23.

Howard was convicted earlier of raping Melinda Jackson, 22. The two cousins also were charged with robbing the women's husbands, chasing them away with

EUROPEAN AID PLAN LAUNCHED

C. R. O. P. Food Program Will Be Organized

The organization in Delta county of a Christian Rural Overseas Program to assist in feeding the starving mothers and children of Europe is planned for a meeting to be held in Catherine Bonifas Technical school, Escanaba, at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 8, it was announced today by J. L. Heirman, county agricultural agent.

The program has been endorsed by churches of all denominations and nearly every civic and farm group in Michigan. They are also cooperating in making the organization a success.

Arrangements for the organization meeting are being made by Heirman at the request of the state group. The Rev. LeRoy Broberg of St. Ignace, district chairman, and a state representative of C. R. O. P. will be present to organize the Delta county unit. A moving picture, "Seeds of Destiny," will be shown.

The Christian Rural Overseas Program will provide an organization and an opportunity for American farmers and others to send food to the people of European countries. The food will be distributed by the churches in Europe, and the program is sponsored by Catholic Rural Life Association, Church World Service, and Lutheran World Relief.

Letters of invitation have been sent to Delta county persons to attend the meeting, but all interested persons are expected to attend. Church members, ministers, priests, members of civic organizations, school officials and representatives of veterans' organizations have been invited.

Rapid River

Personals
Mr. and Mrs. Al Kersten and Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Nolan of Detroit spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Micheau. They hunted from the Ed Weesen cabin on the Rapid River, hadn't had any luck at getting their buck just before leaving for home. Al Kersten took a last look around the camp and there he spied a buck which he was fortunate enough to get almost at the last minute.

J. B. Blosser who is 84 years old and makes his home with his son Curtis in town left Saturday Nov. 27 for Newberg, Oregon where he will spend the winter with two sisters, Melissa who is 77 and Sally who is 90, he expects to return in the spring. He hunted during the hunting season with Curtis and helped Curtis to get his buck which he did the early part of the season in spite of his 84 years he is hale, hearty and active.

Physician Learns From Witch Doctor Of African Zulus

Grand Rapids, Michigan (AP)—Dr. Alan D. Taylor, a founder of McCord Zulu Hospital in Durban, South Africa, told delegates to the 28th annual Michigan Public Health conference here Wednesday that he learned a good bit from witch doctors.

During the first of his 27 years in Africa, Dr. Taylor said he was horrified to see the natives burn shoe leather and use the ashes to treat burns. However, in 1928 while attending a medical conference in London, Dr. Taylor said he learned that tannic acid—which is present in burned shoe leather—was recommended for treatment of burns.

The native witch doctors also used ink for burns and medical science has recently approved the use of aniline dyes—present in ink—for burns, Dr. Taylor pointed out.

Forget Christmas Cards, Czechs Told

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Communist cabinet figures Czechoslovaks ought to forget about buying Christmas cards this year.

This was suggested by Information Minister Václav Kopecky. The cabinet agreed. Kopecky said the public should turn over the money saved to a fund to publish the works of Alois Jirasek, a national writer who died in 1930.

Benjamin Franklin once tried to raise silk worms.

gun shots, and carrying off their wives in a pickup truck.

Government Asks Farmers To Prod 1949 Production

By OVID A. MARTIN

Washington (AP)—The government staked more chips on continued prosperity asking farmers to produce extra poultry, milk, vegetables, sheep and lambs next year.

Anticipating "continued high consumer demands," the agriculture department announced these 1949 goals:

Poultry—35,100,000 turkeys and 700,000,000 young chickens—a 10 per cent increase. It suggested, however, that this year's estimated total of 425,000,000 laying hens be cut by 20,000,000. That would give each person an average of 370 eggs—instead of 380—during the year, and about four pounds of turkey and 23.5 pounds of chicken.

Autos Best Index Of Nation's Wealth

By RENE J. CAPPON

Baltimore (AP)—Which is a more effective influence on populations, birth control or automobiles?

"Autos, any day," answers a man who should know, Dr. Lowell J. Reed of Johns Hopkins University.

It's just another way of saying that demographers—scientists who study population trends—are convinced a nation's material wealth is an ultimate factor in deciding how many people it will have, Dr. Reed told reporters.

That's where the flivvers come in, as an index of people's wealth. "It appears that if people are given the choice between material comforts and pleasures and children, they'll take the material things," Dr. Reed, one of the nation's foremost biostatisticians and demographers, declared.

Demography, he explained, isn't concerned with controlling populations. Its job is to ponder the question of what happens to a populace under given circumstances.

Even at that, there's nothing simple about it.

Take India. The current plan for that teeming sub-continent, recently graduated to independence, is for industrialization.

Would the resulting increase in wealth cut into the heavy overpopulation regarded as one of India's ills?

Not necessarily right away. In fact, the reverse might happen.

India's population may shoot up with the first gain in material goods—and gobble up that additional production before newly-increased wealth could act as a reducing factor, he said.

Dr. Reed noted that Japan's population "curve" indicates such a pattern.

For years before the era of Japanese industrial progress, that curve was almost a straight line. But when the industrial innovations started, he went on, the population curve began a steep climb. Most people in Japan still don't have automobiles.

Contrary to some popular beliefs, Dr. Reed observed incidentally, wars make very little impression on the upward curve of populations.

He said charts of various nations show only a very slight deviation in the upward trend of population and birth rate curves even where there were huge war losses.

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Overloaded Ship Sinks, 3000 Dead

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dents attempting to reach the relative safety of Chekiang province. A company spokesman said the Kiangya's capacity was 1,186 passengers. He added, however, that thousands of refugees had swarmed aboard on each of the ship's trips in recent weeks despite efforts to hold a safety limit.

Boilers Blamed
The spokesman said the vessel had carried at least 4,000 passengers on each of its previous trips, and that there were at least that many aboard this time.

Survivors—some of whom were injured—reported that the ship went down shortly after a tremendous explosion. One survivor said it might have been sabotage, because he noticed two junks passing the stern of the ship a few minutes earlier.

He said they might have loosed a mine. Shipping men were inclined to blame overstrained boilers for the blast.

Shanghai dock workers blamed the overloading of the Kiangya on a scheme frequently used by the Chinese—with those already aboard throwing their tickets to friends on the wharf, and the friends coming aboard.

Ningpo is an overnight trip from Shanghai. Several small vessels are on that run. The vessels proceed down the Whangpoo from Shanghai so crowded they are black with humanity. It has been a familiar sight for weeks.

The steamship company said it had no record of any foreigners being aboard the Kiangya.

WORST IN HISTORY

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—The explosion which sank a Chinese ship near the mouth of the Yangtze River early today may be the worst marine disaster in modern history. At least 3,000 are feared drowned.

Other major recorded non-military ship disasters: Oct. 16, 1926—Troopship blown up in Yangtze River; 1,200 killed.

Aug. 29, 1916—Chinese steamer Hsin Yu sank off China coast; 1,000 lost.

May 29, 1914—Canadian Pacific Steamship Empress of Ireland sank after colliding with Danish Storstad in St. Lawrence River; 1,024 lost.

Sept. 28, 1912—Japanese steamship Kikermaru sank off coast of Japan; 1,000 killed.

April 14, 1912—Steamer Titanic sank in North Atlantic after collision with iceberg; 1,517 killed.

June 15, 1904—Excursion steamship Gen. Slocum burned in East River, New York City; 1,021 killed.

Oct. 29, 1867—Several ships wrecked at St. Thomas, West

Indies, by hurricane, about 1,000 killed.

April 29 1865—Steamer Sultana, carrying exchanged union prisoners of war, wrecked on Mississippi River near Memphis, Tenn., by boiler explosion; approximately 1,450 killed.

Hand Grenade Kills Cairo Police Chief

At University Riot

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 4 (AP)—Police Chief Selmi Zaki Pasha was injured fatally today by an exploding hand grenade in a student riot at Fuad university, police announced.

The blast occurred in the vicinity of the school of medicine, where striking students shouted slogans against Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha's government.

Ambulances carried injured students from the scene. Four loads of arrested students, many of them with bloodied faces, were seen being taken away in police trucks.

Students said demonstrators shouted "Sudan for Egypt and Palestine for the Arabs," and "down with Nokrashy."

Unconfirmed reports here said Jamil Mardam Bey had resigned as prime minister of Syria following riots there tv. days ago protesting his alleged failure to prosecute the Palestine war vigorously.

Blind For 18 Years, Sight Returns For Rockford, Ill., Man

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 4 (AP)—Herb Ozburn, 63, says that in the last three weeks he has begun to regain the sight he lost 18 years ago and is discovering this is an amazing colorful world.

"The thing I notice most is the loudness of the colors," Ozburn, said yesterday in his small general store in suburban Loves Park.

"The clothing is amazing—checks, plaids, and stripes. People are running around in things we wouldn't have dared wear in 1930."

Ozburn smiled at his wife, Charlotte, who also is 63. "Charlotte looks wonderful," he said. "I expected her to look much older than she does."

Ozburn, formerly a painter and interior decorator, said his sight began to fail when he was 45 and subsequently he became totally blind. He said a physician told him cataracts were forming in his eyes but he rejected his advice of surgery. Three weeks ago he said he realized he had seen the mustache of a passer-by on the street. The next day, he said, he could make out large letters on a signboard and now he can distinguish features of his family and friends. Mrs. Ozburn said only his right eye is recovering.

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Projects Varied

Two hundred and three boys and 198 girls took part in the 1948 Schoolcraft county 4-H club program, according to announcement by Fred C. Bernhardt, club leader.

Clubs organized during the year numbered 21 and there were club activities in every rural community in the county. Forty-two adults and six older boys and girls volunteered as leaders and did effective work. Thirty boys, 17 girls and one adult spent a week at Camp Shaw in Chatham last summer. One boy attended the state 4-H conservation school and one attended the 4-H Tractor maintenance school.

A summary of the work accomplished by 4-H Club activity in the county is as follows:

17 acres of potatoes produced 5,600 bushels.

3 acres of home gardens.

One-quarter acre of strawberries.

150 chickens raised.

26 dairy animals raised.

28 boys studied tractor care and maintenance.

127 boys made 501 handicraft articles.

45 girls studied food preparation.

29 girls canned 861 quarts of fruit and vegetables.

35 girls knit 84 garments.

148 girls sewed 400 garments.

67 exhibits shown at U. P. Fair at Escanaba.

Prizes amounting to \$495 won at potato shows.

Police Investigate
Broken Window

Police were called Friday morning to investigate a broken window at the Briggs Filling Station at the corner of Deer and Chippewa streets. The window broken faced Chippewa street. Nothing within the building was disturbed and from the looks of the break, it is deemed unlikely and entering was the motive.

Police are inclined to the theory that someone unsteady with liquor lost his balance and leaned too heavily on the glass.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heinz, 235 Range street are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Ted Hentschell, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hentschell, 203 Steuben street. There has been no date set for the wedding.

City Briefs

Robert Anderson has returned to Milwaukee where he is employed after spending the past several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson.

Mrs. Alvin Anderson left Friday for Milwaukee where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Alvin Carlstrom and Sally left Friday morning for Green Bay where they will visit with relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary Ellen MacGregor is ill at the home of her son, Gregor MacGregor on Chippewa avenue.

PROTECTION AFTER DARK — Detroit (AP)—Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy reported that his officers escorted home 1,437 women and children during November as part of the force's special after-dark protection.

OES School Of
Instruction Held
Here Thursday

A school of instruction, held at the Masonic hall Thursday evening, with Mrs. Ada Richards, of Detroit, grand associate conductress of the Grand Chapter of Michigan, OES, was a highlight of more than usual distinction in the year's activities of Ida Chapter No. 54, Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Richards also acted as installing officer for Louise Quick, who had been appointed to the office of Ruth for the ensuing year and who was not present when the other officers were elected a few weeks ago.

Preceding the school of instruction, the officers of the local chapter honored Mrs. Richards at a 6:30 dinner served in the private dining room of Denny's restaurant. The tables were decorated in the Christmas motif, with a miniature chapel, poinsettias and red candles.

Dr. George Shaw, past grand patron, was a guest at the dinner as well as Anna Leonard and Neva Richards, who acted as candidates for the school of instruction. Mrs. Richards was presented with a gift from the local chapter by Grace MacDonald, worthy matron.

Following the school of instruction, lunch was served in the dining room of the Masonic hall by a committee consisting of Evelyn Stephens, Mary Leonard, Eva Reilly, Elsie Holm, Martha Cool and Margaret Larson.

Tonight Deadline
For Cage Entries

Basketball players are reminded that tonight is the deadline for entries and fees for membership in the City League. The Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting in the fire hall on Monday evening at 7.

Church Services

St. Alban's Episcopal—9:45 a. m. Church school, 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon. A cordial welcome to all.—Rev. Herbert A. Wilson, vicar.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran (Wisconsin Synod)—9:15 a. m. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Divine service with sermon based on Romans 13, 11-14. Sermon theme: "Christians, let us Stay Awake."—Rev. Herbert G. Walther.

Church of the Redeemer, Presbyterian—Church school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 11 a. m. sermon: "A Forecast for Christmas."—The Rev. Paul Sobel, pastor.

Zion Lutheran—9 a. m. Sunday school at Thompson, 9:15 a. m. Sunday school at church, 10:30 a. m. Advent service. Sermon: "Let's Be Hopeful."—Rev. G. A. Herbert, pastor.

Free Methodist—10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Morning worship, 7:30 p. m. Evening service. Rev. Helen Potter, Evangelist.—Rev. S. B. Dickinson, pastor.

Visiting Home Folks
This Christmas?

Folks have already begun to buy their Christmas cards to send to friends and loved ones. It's a splendid custom which cannot be overdone. But nicer than this custom is the practice of many people of going home for the holidays. If you are one of those who do this, be sure that you take the precaution of taking your clothes for cleaning and pressing to

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St. Francis de Sales (Catholic)—Sunday masses at 6, 8, 10. Confessions on Saturday at 3 and 7 p. m.—Rev. B. J. P. Schevers, pastor.

First Methodist—9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Worship service. Sermon: "God is here, now working." 7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.—Rev. John Safian, pastor.

First Baptist—10 a. m. Worship service. Annual Sunday of Sacrifice. Special offering. Topic: "The Sin We Are Afraid To Mention." 11:15 a. m. Sunday school, 6-7 p. m. Union service. B. Y. F. 7:30 p. m. Unite with Bethel Baptist church, for special service.

Bethel Baptist—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Classes taught by members of God's Invasion Army." Worship service, 10:30 a. m. Young people union meeting in First Baptist church at 6 p. m. Evangelist service, 7:30 p. m. followed by a singingspiration and farewell social. Members of God's Invasion Army" and Rev. Ed Nelson, director of the group will speak and furnish the music.—Rev. Harold Martinson, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Beard and son, and Arthur Chandanais and son, have returned to their homes in Clare after spending a few days here at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James Chandanais and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Heinz.

Tire Blowout Is
Cause of Smashup

A car driven by Leland J. Kelly of Cooks, was badly damaged when it left the road on old U. S. Highway 2, west of here. Kelly lost control of the vehicle when a tire blew out, causing it to run into the ditch and turn over. Kelly and a companion who were in the car at the time were badly shaken up, but sustained no serious injuries.

The accident happened in the early hours of Thursday morning.

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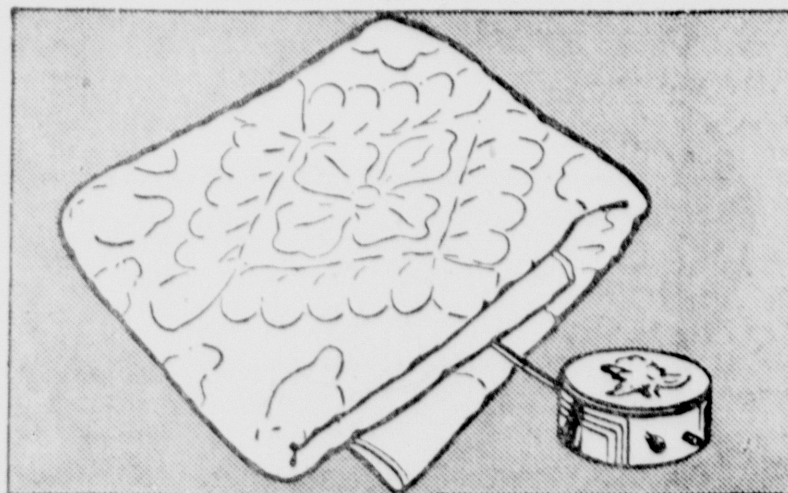
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HERE TONIGHTGod's Invasion Army To
End Week's Stay

The Rev. Edwin Nelson, formerly of St. Paul and now director of evangelism for the Baptist General Conference, and a group of God's Invasion Army are concluding their week's stay with a Youth Rally tonight at 7:30 in the Bethel Baptist church.

The public is invited to attend. Services will be held at the regular hours on Sunday.

County Gets \$1,577
Snow Removal Funds
From Tax On Gas

Schoolcraft county will receive \$1,577.25 for snow removal this winter, according to announcement this week by the state highway department.

A total of \$200,000 of state gas tax money is paid to counties having 60 or more inches of snow-fall per season. Each year \$6,750,000 of gas tax funds are taken from the state gas tax collections and turned over to the counties and incorporated cities and villages of the state for expenditures on local roads and streets. This amount includes the \$200,000 for snow removal purposes.

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Service Sunday

The Manistique Elks lodge will hold its annual memorial service at the lodge rooms on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock.

The Rev. John Safran, pastor of the First Methodist church will deliver the memorial address and the program will include singing by the Schoolmasters Quartette, a violin solo by the Rev. Paul Sobel, and tans, blown by Donald Foye. Officers of the lodge will present the ritualistic service.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Social

Legion Auxiliary

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 83, met for a regular meeting on Thursday evening in the Legion hall. Cards were played following the business session with prizes in five hundred going to Mrs. Violet Pavlot, high, and Mrs. Lalla Martin, second. In bunch Mrs. Monola Weber received high and Mrs. Gertrude Stephens, low. The following delegates were appointed to attend the Mid-winter conference in Lansing: Mrs. Monola Weber and Mrs. Hedwig Cooper. Alternates are Mrs. Lalla Martin and Mrs. Rhonda Ekberg. A very delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening by the hostess, Mrs. Linda Walters who was assisted by Mrs. Laura Gustafson. The table was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif.



MRS. LEONARD COURNEYA was the former Miss Rose Mary Frankovich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Frankovich, before her marriage on November 27 at St. Francis de Sales church. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Courneya. The young couple are making their home in Iron Mountain. (Bradley Photo)

Rifle Stolen From
Car, Then Recovered

State and city police are trying to figure out the motive behind the theft of a 22 automatic rifle stolen from the car of William Beck late Thursday night. Beck, who had the car parked on River street, across from Homer's Bar, discovered his loss late that night and reported it to the police. The rifle was found hidden behind some signs across the vacant lot near where his car was parked.

Wyoma Hillson
Recently Married
In Grand Rapids

In the presence of immediate relatives and close friend, Miss Wyoma Hillson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hillson of Cooks, became the bride of Marvin J. Rowerdink, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rowerdink, Grand Rapids, on Saturday, November 20 at 4 p. m. at the Park Congregational church of Grand Rapids.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ray Jones before the main altar which was lighted with candles and decorated with white chrysanthemums.

For her wedding the bride chose a suit of burnt orange gabardine with black accessories and a corsage of white roses. Marjorie Hillson attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a gray gabardine suit and a corsage of pink carnations.

Robert Dickie of Detroit, friend of the groom, was best man, and seating the guests were Harbert Voshel and Robert Thomasma. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rowerdink were master and mistress of ceremonies.

The ceremony was followed by a reception in the church parlors. The couple left later on a wedding trip to Chicago. They will make their home at 111 Barclay avenue, Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Rowerdink is a graduate of the Cooks high school and Heavy's Business College and is employed at Radio Distributing company.

Mr. Rowerdink graduated from high school in Grand Rapids and is a graduate of Michigan State college. He served three years in the U. S. Army and is with the firm of Rowerdink Inc.

SECOND FATAL

Chelsea (AP)—Mrs. Lily Hurt, 51, was forced to use crutches because of a fall down the steps of her parents' home several months ago. Wednesday she slipped again as she hobbled down the steps. The injuries proved fatal.

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Briefly Told

Social Security—Carl L. Johnson, manager of the Escanaba office of the Social Security Administration, urges every employee who has or soon will attain age 65 to get in touch with the Social Security Administration immediately. Failure to file claims is causing many people 65 and over to lose payments under Social Security. A representative of the Escanaba office will be at the Post Office Building in Manistique on Monday, December 6th, at 10:30 a. m., to assist workers in making application.

Evening Circle—The Evening Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at 8 at the home of Mrs. Jess Archey, Alger avenue. All members are urged to attend.

Rehearsal—There will be a special rehearsal of the Choral Club on Sunday afternoon at 3:15 in the high school. All members are especially urged to be present.

Ida Chapter—A regular meeting of Ida Chapter, No. 54, will be held this evening at 8:15. Following the meeting, a social service will be held and a silver offering will be taken. Proceeds will go to the OES Relief Fund.

Farther Lights Society—The Farther Lights Society of the First Baptist church will meet Wednesday evening, December 8 at 8 o'clock at the William Shinar home. Members are asked to note change in date.

V. F. W. Auxiliary—A regular meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary to Post 4420 will be held Monday evening in the V. F. W. hall. Initiation will be held. Hostesses are Mesdames M. Mulhaupt, S. Mulhaupt, L. Walters and Miss Ann Solar.

Lady Macabees—The Lady Macabees will hold their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be an exchange of gifts and pot luck lunch will be served.

Party Games—Regular V. F. W. party games will be held this evening at 8:30 in the K. of C. hall.

Camera Club—Members of the Camera Club will meet Monday evening at 8:30 at the Carl Anderson home, 538 Manistique avenue.

Masonic Lodge to
Elect Officers

Monday night's communication of the local Masonic Blue lodge is of more than ordinary importance as the annual election of officers will be held at that time and matters pertaining new lodge headquarters will be discussed and probably acted upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Gray and children, have returned to their home in Milwaukee after visiting here for a few days at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray.

What People Are Thinking

By Elmo Roper

Once it was fashionable for critics of the New Deal to say that the hold it had on the American people was due solely to the impact of the personality of Franklin D. Roosevelt. But, as the recent elections showed—clearly, one important reason the New Deal tide runs so deep is that a majority of the people have benefited concretely from its measures.

The latest "Fortune" survey found out that the people think well of the New Deal not only when it is described in general terms but also that majorities strongly believe in many of the specific acts of the past sixteen years.

For example, one of the most controversial measures fourteen years ago was the Tennessee Valley Authority. The principle of T. V. A. is now firmly imbedded in American thinking. "Fortune" asked:

How do you feel about large scale public power and flood control projects like the Tennessee Valley Authority (T. V. A.) and Bonneville Dam in the state of Oregon? Do you think it has been a mistake for the government to operate projects like these, or do

you think they have been a good thing for the country?

Total
A good thing 75.3
A mistake 24.7

The flood control, soil conservation, irrigation, and cheap electric power aspects of various federal power projects were meant to benefit whole populations of the river valleys of our nation. Other New Deal measures were designed to further the economic lot of other specific groups.

One of these was labor. Back in 1935 the N. R. A., which included provision for collective bargaining rights for the first time in our history, was declared unconstitutional although not for that reason. But a few years later the passage of the Wagner Act insured workers the right to bargain collectively with their employers. In the past decade this right has become accepted by a large majority as a step forward for all of us. "Fortune" asked a cross section of American people:

Would you say the country is better off today because labor unions are established and recognized as the proper bargaining agents for groups of employees, or do you think we would be better off if employers did not have to bargain with labor unions at all if they didn't want to?

All Union People Members
Better if employers 68.4
Express no opinion 31.6

While one of the objectives of the New Deal was to strengthen the rights of workers, another was to provide some kind of insurance against the traditional economic instability of the American farmer. The most notable of these agricultural measures, which is still in force, is the government price support program. But on this issue "Fortune" found the people less sure they approved.

Do you think we should have national laws providing for government buying of farm products when their prices fall below a certain amount, or do you think we should have such laws but they should be handled by the states, or do you think we shouldn't have any laws of this kind at all?

Farm Farm
National price sup. 34.5
State price supports 31.6
No price supports 33.9
Express no opinion 1.0

Only a third of the public and half of the farmers lean toward the present system of price supports. Although a sizable minority is against any price support program, there are enough who subscribe to the general philosophy, but prefer to have it done by the states, to put a majority on the side of the New Deal philosophy. It is clear that this part of the farm program of Roosevelt and Truman is approved by the men who work in the fields, however, and they demonstrated that quite fully on November 2.

Through such measures as the T. V. A., the Wagner Act, and the

farm price support program, the New Deal was aiming at two basic objectives: to lessen the miseries of a depression-wrecked nation and to avoid permanently another crash such as we had in the late '20's.

Until the days of the New Deal it was generally assumed that booms and busts were inevitable under a system such as ours. Today, after sixteen years of New Deal measures which have sought to bring a better distributed prosperity to the American economy, a majority of the people are convinced that depressions are made "Fortune" asked the people:

Under our present form of government, do you think depressions in this country could be avoided, or do you think there is no way they can be avoided entirely?

Can Be Avoided
Total 50.6
By economic level 45.3
Prosperous 45.3
Upper middle 47.9
Lower middle 51.7
Poor 52.9

It is particularly significant that those who have benefited most from our system, the prosperous, have the least faith in its ability to avoid depressions. And those who tend to suffer most from an economic collapse are those who think a depression is not inevitable.

Even its critics admitted the New Deal brought a temporary prosperity, but it is now clear that the New Deal aroused hopes among the people that we could find a way to permanent prosperity. In its specific measures, it made large groups of people realize the concrete gains it sought to accomplish.

On November 2, the people voted into power a New Deal President and Congress. In so far as the Republican campaign touched on the matter at all, it promised the voters that it wouldn't undo much, if anything, the New Deal had done. Apparently that negative attitude wasn't enough. The people want positive assurance of "more" rather than negative assurances of "no less."

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W D B C
PROGRAM

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 4

6:00—Take a Number
6:30—True or False
7:00—Sportscast
7:15—Here's to Vets
7:30—Saturday Night Concert
8:00—Twenty Questions
8:30—Old Timer's Music Hall
9:00—The Great Escape
9:15—Lanny Ross
9:30—Meet the Boon
10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air
11:00—Korn's "Crackin'"
11:30—Sign Off

SUNDAY, DEC. 5

8:00—Organ Melodies
8:30—The Merry Show
9:00—Tone Tapestries
9:30—Music With the Funny Pages
10:30—Voice of Prophecy
11:00—Sunday Morning Worship
12:00—Salon Music
12:15—Amundsen & Pearson News
12:30—The Lutheran Hour
1:00—W. L. Shirer
1:15—Moods in Melody
2:00—The Air Force Hour
2:30—Football—Cardinals at Chicago
4:00—House of Mystery
4:30—True Detective
5:00—The Shadow
5:30—Quick As a Flash
6:00—The Roy Rogers Show
6:30—Nick Carter
7:00—Sherlock Holmes
7:30—Behind the Front Page
8:00—A. L. Alexander
8:30—Under Arrest
9:00—Secret Mission
9:30—Jimmy Fidler
10:00—Twain Views of the News
10:30—Starlight Moods
11:30—Sign Off

MONDAY, DEC. 6

7:00—Farm Rhythms
7:15—Hoosier Hotshots
7:30—Newscape
7:45—WDDB Express
8:45—Morning Devotions
9:00—News
9:30—Around the Bay
9:45—Bob Poole's Paradise
10:00—According to the Records
10:30—Cecil Brown
10:45—Jimmy Dale
10:55—Lullaby Time
11:00—Hits for Misses
11:15—The Passing Parade
11:30—Victor H. Lindh
11:45—Block Party
12:00—Lanny Ross
12:15—Kate Smith Sings
12:30—First National News
12:45—Lunchtime Melodies
1:00—Cedric Foster
1:15—Tell Me Doctor
1:30—It's Fun to Remember
1:45—Interlude
2:00—Today's Music
2:15—Queen for a Day
2:30—Music Without Words
3:00—Yesterday's Music Today
3:30—Ozark Valley Folks
4:00—Mindy Matinee
4:15—Have You Heard
4:30—Michigan Today
4:45—Interlude
5:00—Birthdays Club
5:15—Hi-Time
5:30—The Story Teller
5:45—Tom Mix
6:00—Evening News
6:15—Number Please
6:30—Tops in Pops
6:45—Sportscast
7:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.—News
7:15—Help Wanted
7:30—Dinner Music
7:45—Help Wanted
8:00—What's for Listening
8:15—Adventures of the Falcon
8:30—Old Timer's Music Hall
9:00—Gabriel Heatter
9:15—Mutual Newsreel
9:30—Erskine Johnson's Hollywood Story
9:45—Bill Henry and the News
10:00—Fishing and Hunting Club of the Air
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—At the Movies
11:15—Call it a Day
11:30—Sign Off

NEWS BROADCASTS

A. M. 5:00
7:30 6:00
9:00 7:00
10:30 7:30
P. M. 8:00
12:30 9:15
1:00 9:55
4:55 11:00

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"Loves of Carmen"

(Technicolor)

Rita Hayworth - Glenn Ford

News and Selected Shorts

Sunday and Monday at the Oak

"Key Largo"

Humphrey Bogart - Lauren Bacall

News and Selected Shorts

OAK

Last Times Today

Evening, 7 and 9:15

"Big Town Scandal"

Philip Reed - Hillary Brooke

"Adventures of Don Coyote"

Frances Rafferty

Richard Martin

Our Boarding House

With Major Hoople



Out Our Way

By Williams





AT HOME — Master Sergeant and Mrs. George Williams and their children Mary Ann Louisa and George Carlos are shown here in their trailer home located at 1301 North 21st street. The Williams moved here recently from Harris where they had been making their home temporarily with the senior George Williams

family. Mrs. Williams is formerly of Recife, Brazil, and Master Sergeant Williams served with the U. S. Air Force in Brazil. Among his duties was that of establishing a camp base for the National Geographic society when they observed with Air Force men the total eclipse of the moon May 20, 1947.

M-Sgt. Williams Back From Service In Brazil

On May 20, 1947 the National Geographic society and the U. S. Army Air forces kept a date with an eclipse of the moon. For most residents of Michigan, the news passed unnoticed. And as yet, little of that vast body of information gleaned from the 228-second total eclipse has been published. But for George Williams of Harris, it's a different story.

Williams, now a master sergeant stationed at the Central Examining station of the recruiting office here, was one of five Army Air Force men who volunteered to precede the scientific expedition to Bocaluva, Brazil, from where the eclipse would be visible.

His job was to aid in establishing a base for installation of special equipment including cameras, and a suitable living place for scientists.

The men left Recife, Brazil, where Williams had spent four years as criminal investigator with the U. S. military intelligence service, on Jan. 9, 1944. They traveled 730 miles over passable roads in the states of Geras and Pernambuco, took a narrow gauge railroad to within 23 miles of their site, and then proceeded over the rolling ranchlands with special Army jeep trucks.

Speaks Portuguese

In building the airstrip, Sergeant Williams said, the Army used much Brazilian labor, with air force men supervising. Sergeant Williams speaks and understands Portuguese, the language of Brazil, and was called "Sergento George" by the native workers.

Another phase of this three-month preparation period was building of camp sites, tent racks and a water supply for scientific observers. Water was sought from a 60-foot well, but was not found. Then a stream was used, and aerial surveys made of the area to determine extent of pollution. Air force men installed a pumping and chlorination system and had running water all the while they were there.

While in Brazil, especially when he worked on this expedition, Sergeant Williams was the subject of many front-page stories in leading Brazilian newspapers.

When the scientists were at the site, 40 air force men were in charge of the site. Civilians and military personnel from all parts of the world as well as many scientists were on hand for the eclipse. After the scientists left, Williams and Sgt. James Kerns of Bowling Green, Ohio, were left to dismantle the camp ground, and send back supplies and equipment

to army headquarters in Recife. They completed their duties in July, 1947.

Served As Investigator

Prior to serving on this expedition, for which he volunteered "in order to learn something," Williams served in Recife, Brazil as criminal investigator, and in Rio De Janeiro with the Brazilian army ministry. His duty in the latter was to interpret U. S. Air Force regulations for the Brazilian Army. Williams said many United States military regulations are being adopted by the Brazilian forces.

"The people of Brazil can be both calm and excitable, and can be both in far greater proportions than the average United States citizens," Williams explained. "In the bigger things of life such as birth and death, they are very calm. But let there be a minor traffic tangle, and it takes two hours for an agreement to be reached," Williams laughed.

Williams said Brazilian traffic laws are much tighter than U. S. traffic regulations. An unusual method of detaining a violator is used by Brazilian enforcement authorities. No violator is stopped. His license number is taken, and published a number of times in the leading newspapers. If after three weeks, the violator does not appear before authorities, he is notified. Six months can elapse before a violator is apprehended. But it takes many cruzeiros to work out of a situation like that.

Maximum penalty for any crime in Brazil is life imprisonment; capital punishment is never used. In Brazil, Williams reported, his initial assignment was recovery of stolen property for the U. S. Army. Most of the time, he said, it was petty theft. Rarely did a U. S. Army man violate the country's laws. Most of Williams' work was recovering property stolen by natives.

Williams married Rosita De Silva while he was in Recife. She was employed in Recife in a U.S.O. club. They now have two children and are living at 1301 North 21st street, in their house trailer.

An interesting angle in the Williams family tree centers about the three George Williams. The first, living at his farm home in Harris following retirement after 24 years of service with the Soo Line railroad, was born in London, England. The second, and the one with whom this story is concerned, was born in Harris and attended schools there. The third, now one year old, was born in Central Aeronautical hospital in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. Mary Ann

Freckles And His Friends



Blondie



By Merrill Blosser



By Chick Young

Gladstone Man Is Seriously Hurt In Traffic Accident

John Gereau, 68, of 722 Delta avenue, today was reported in a serious condition at St. Francis hospital where he is receiving treatment for injuries suffered last evening in a traffic accident at the intersection of Ninth street and Delta avenue.

Police reported that Gereau, formerly of Perkins, stepped into the path of a car driven by Harry Cartwright, Rock Rt. 1, and was struck by the right front fender.

Gereau suffered a punctured lung, several fractured ribs, and bruises on the head and left leg, examination at the office of a local physician disclosed.

The accident occurred at 9:20 p. m. as Cartwright was driving south through the intersection with the green light. At the south sidewalk line of the intersection Gereau stepped into the path of the car. The driver halted his car almost at once.

The injured man was taken to a physician's office and then to the hospital, where his condition today was described as "not very good."

Curfew Ordinance Subject Of Panel At PTA Meet Monday

A panel discussion on a new curfew ordinance which has been proposed by the Parent-Teachers association is to be held at a meeting of the PTA Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Gladstone high assembly room, it is announced by Mrs. George Wilbee.

Three students and three adults, members of the association, will participate in the discussion.

The rooms of Miss Mable Larson and Miss Alice Garrett in the Central school will be open and parents of pupils in either of the two grades may visit the rooms to see samples of work being done and to confer with the teachers.

Lunch will be served by a committee composed of the Mmes. Rene Maskart, Leonard Olson, Myron Goodman and Donald Buckmaster.

An executive board meeting is to be held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Gladstone Public and school library.

Fayette

Fayette, Mich. — Mrs. Anna Casey and Mrs. Rudolph Tallman are leaders for the home extension meetings held in the Fairport area. The pre-Christmas meeting will teach "Easy to make" gifts.

Several local fishermen are fishing out of Escanaba for herring. Mrs. Adson Casey is staying in the meantime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olmsted of Van's Harbor.

Mrs. Joe Farley, Mrs. Myron Farley and Mrs. Leroy Winter of Garden visited with Mrs. Henry Jacobsen Wednesday afternoon.

Howard Gierke visited his wife at the St. Francis hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Knutson, Arleen and Edward of Waupaca spent from Thursday until Sunday with the Axel Rasmussens and Ben Osdahls.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swanson, sr., have moved to Manistich making their home with their son, Henry Sr.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gierke are the parents of a son born at the St. Francis hospital Monday, Nov. 30th. This is the third son in their family of four children.

Many Brazilian household items.

Williams has a brother, Sgt. Joseph D. Williams, who is with the army in Sacramento, Calif., and a brother John who farms at Harris.

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SHINING DEER COSTS PLENTY

Garden. Pair Shells Out \$164 For Violation

Norman Labute of Garden and Grover Spaulding also of Garden, found that it doesn't pay to violate the game laws.

Arraigned Thursday in the court of Justice O. C. Estenson they pleaded guilty to use of an artificial light in attempting to take deer and Laute was fined \$100 and assessed costs of \$7.00 while Spaulding paid \$50 and similar costs.

They were arrested by Conservation Officers and Michigan State Police upon a complaint that they used the spotlight on an auto in shining deer on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Briefly Told

Eastern Star—A regular meeting of Minnawasca Chapter No. 96, O.E.S. will be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall.

Boy Scout Meeting—A meeting of Troop 466 sponsored by the Rotary club is to be held Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the city hall.

BRT Meeting—A regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen is to be held Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock in Transportation hall on Delta avenue.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Donald Nelson and daughter, Charlene, will sing a duet at morning services Sunday in the First Baptist church.

SS Teachers—The Sunday school teachers of the First Lutheran church will meet at the church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir Practice—The choir of the First Baptist church meets for practice Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Church Board—The board of administration of the First Lutheran church will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. The board includes both deacons and trustees.

Perkins Service—Worship services will be conducted in Bethany Lutheran church in Perkins Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Job's Daughters—Bethel No. 7, Job's Daughters, will meet to practice for an installation and a Bethel inspection to be held soon Monday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic hall. All officers are expected to be present, it is stated.

To Serve Lunch—Patsy and Ruth Ann Miller will serve lunch at a meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship to be held Sunday evening at the church.

Police Have Several Unclaimed Bicycles

Chief of Police Torval Kallerson said that three unclaimed bicycles are at the city police station. They are unlicensed and efforts to locate the owners have proven futile.

With but one exception every bicycle reported stolen in the past several years has been recovered. Persons having lost bicycles who have failed to report the loss are invited to visit the station and view the vehicles.

Hermansville

Hermansville, Mich. — Miss Mabel Lacosse returned to Green Bay on Sunday following a weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lacosse.

Miss Gertrude Mattson, of Royal Oak, visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Anna Mattson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Eisenzoph and family of Chicago visited Saturday at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Eisenzoph.

Miss Virginia Fochesato who is employed in Gwinns spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fochesato.

Arthur Savord, Sault Ste. Marie visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Matt Perry.

John Tuscan has returned to Big Rapids where he attends Ferris Institute following a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tuscan, sr.

Miss Elaine Sutherland, of Green Bay, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Sutherland.

Nick Miketinae, Green Bay, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve J. Miketinae.

By Merrill Blosser

ADVERTISING MANAGER

Ann Arbor (AP)—Karl Horning, 37, has been named advertising manager of the Ann Arbor news succeeding George P. McCallum, Jr. in McCallum earlier this week was named manager of the newspaper.

Working parties approxi-

Church Services

All Saints' Catholic — Masses at 8 and 10. Daily Mass at 8. Confessions Saturday 3 and 4:30 in the afternoon and 7 to 8 p. m.—Novena services at 7 p. m. every Friday evening.—Rev. Fr. Matt LaViolette, pastor.

Reorganized Church of Latter Day Saints—Church school 10. Communion service 11. Evening worship 7:30.—Elder Rex Stove.

Mission Covenant — Sunday Bible school, 10. Morning worship, 11. Choir will sing. Evening service, 7:30.—Rev. C. V. S. Engstrom, pastor.

St. Paul's Lutheran — Divine service, 9:30. Sunday school, 10:30.—Rev. Theophil Hoffmann, pastor.

Trinity Episcopal—Holy Communion at 8 a. m. by the Rev. James G. Ward.

Bethel Free—Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 10:30. Message, "God's Meaning." Junior church 10:30. Evening service 7:30.—Rev. Leander, pastor.

First Baptist—Sunday school, 10. Junior church, 11. Worship service, 11. Evening service, 7:30.—Rev. Bertil Friberg, pastor.

First Lutheran—Sunday school, 9:15. Morning worship, 10:30.—Rev. Clifford Peterson, pastor.

Memorial Methodist — Church school, 9:30. Choir rehearsal, 10:40. Nursery school, 11. Divine worship, 11. Youth Fellowship, 7.—Rev. Glenn Kjelberg, pastor.

ORGAN CONCERT SUNDAY NIGHT

Marquette Woman To Play At All Saints'

Mrs. Joseph Farrell, Marquette, organist at St. Michael's Catholic church, Marquette, is to be heard in a concert on the new electronic Consonata organ at All Saints' Catholic church here Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. An invitation is extended to the public. There is to be no applause.

Mrs. Farrell is the former Jeanette Moreau of Escanaba and a talented musician. Before going to St. Michael's she was organist at St. Anne's in Escanaba and St. John's in Marquette.

The concert program follows: Marche Romaine . . . C. Gounod Berceuse in A . . . G. Delbruck Shepherd's Song . . . G. Merkel Evening Prayer . . . H. Smart

Vocal solo, Ave Maria . . . Millard Pat Bolger

The Silent Hills . . . R. S. Morrison Forest Echoes . . . R. S. Morrison Andante in G . . . E. Batiste Postlude . . . C. H. Rinck

Mrs. Farrell

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow. O. Sacram Convivium, O. Salutans Hostia, Tantum Ergo and Holy God We Praise Thy Name will be rendered by the Junior choir.

City Briefs

Ray Drum left Friday for Racine, Wis., where he is employed, after spending a few days here while receiving examinations for the Escanaba draft board.

Mrs. Harold Van Natta and Mrs. Robert Van Natta returned to their homes in Watska, Ill., Friday after spending a few days here with Mrs. Peter Caron.

Alcott Erickson and Miss Marie Erickson arrived this morning from Minneapolis to attend funeral services for their brother, Pfc. Elmer Erickson, which are to be conducted Monday.

Charles Burton is spending the day in Marquette, Mich., where he is attending a meeting of the Upper Peninsula Board of Realtors.

Mrs. Milton Berg has been dismissed from St. Francis hospital and returned to her home.

Leonard Larson has returned to Detroit after spending the Thanksgiving holiday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swenson.

Arthur Johnson of Chicago spent last week visiting with his children, Aloris, Marlene and Donald and with the Adolph Johnsons and Carl Andersons.

Marvin Schram has returned to St. Paul, Minn., where he attends school after spending the vacation period with his mother, Mrs. Marjorie Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Laidlaw of Indianapolis, Ind., are the parents of a son, the fifth child and fourth son in the family, born on November 10. He has been christened John Joseph Lawrence is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Laidlaw, 1423 Michigan avenue.

Mrs. D. E. DeWitt and Mrs. Gordon Strom left Friday morning by motor for Chicago to visit over the weekend with their husbands.

Reckless Driver Invited to Court

John R. Labre, Escanaba, was ticketed Thursday in Bark River township by Michigan State Police on charges of reckless driving and for driving without an operator's license.

ARCHIE COWEN HEADS MASONS

Installation Of Staff Is Set For Dec. 16

Archie Cowen, long prominent in work of the local Masonic lodge and Eastern Star chapter, was elected Worshipful Master of Gladstone Lodge No. 396, F. & A. M., at the annual meeting held Thursday evening. Clifford W. Murker is the retiring master.

The staff selected is as follows: Worshipful Master, Archie Cowen.

Past Master, Clifford W. Murker.

Senior Warden, Kenneth Ames. Junior Warden, John Pettit.

Secretary, Gale Wescott. Treasurer, John M. Olson.

Senior Deacon, Elmer Peterson. Junior Deacon, Walter Tang.

Tyler, Norman Peterson. Senior Steward, Arthur Bjorklund.

Junior Steward, Lawrence Alton. Chaplain, Henry A. Cassidy.

Installation of the newly elected staff has been set for the evening of Thursday, Dec. 16.

BRT Auxiliary to Have Yule Party

The Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen is having its annual Christmas party Monday evening. There will be a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Fisher Hotel after which members will go to the Transportation hall for their meeting and party at which there is to be an exchange of gifts. Reservations for the dinner should be made with Mrs. Delor Bunno by Monday noon.

Social

The Study club will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oscar Ohman, 824 Montana avenue. Mrs. W. A. Swenson is to give a review of the book, "New Song in a Strange Land" by Esther Warner.

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NOTE, MONDAY—SHOWN AT 8:20 P. M. ONLY

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NOTE, MONDAY—AT 6:45 & 10 P. M.

Added — Rialto Theatre Current News Events

Pfc. E. A. Erickson Funeral On Monday

Funeral services for Pfc. Elmer A. Erickson, returned war hero whose remains arrived here this morning from Italy where he was killed, are to be conducted Monday afternoon. Last rites will be from the Bethel Free church at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. Fred Young, Crystal Lake, Ill., and Rev. Oscar Leander, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in Fernwood cemetery.

Upon arrival the remains were taken to the Kelley Funeral home and Sunday noon will be removed to the family home at 1422 Dakota avenue to repose until the hour of last rites.

Military honors will be accorded the departed veteran, with August Mattson Post, American Legion in charge. Commander Louis Hillewaert urges Legionnaires and other servicemen to report at the post hall shortly before one o'clock Monday afternoon to attend the rites and pay homage to a departed comrade.

Brotherhood Holds Dinner on Tuesday

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Lutheran church is sponsoring its annual supper on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 7. Advance ticket sale is being conducted for the event. Serving will be from 5:30 on in the church parlors which are being decorated in a Christmas motif. Men of the Brotherhood will do the serving.

ATTENTION

Contrary to rumor I am still practicing dentistry at the same location at 525 Dakota avenue by appointment.

Signed:

Dr. Herman Kasen

Warren Gustafson, Escanaba Tackle, On All-State Team

Wells, Maroon Back, Placed On 3rd Eleven

Line Equal To State's Best In Past

By Frank Kenesson
Detroit, Dec. 4 (AP)—A preponderance of brilliant backs but a marked scarcity of standout line-men—in depth—that's the 1948 Michigan high school football picture in a nutshell.

So reported a blue ribbon jury of 104 coaches, referees and sports writers who selected the eighth annual Michigan All-State high school grid team for the Associated Press.

Four players from Western Michigan and three from the Saginaw valley were voted first team honors. Powerful Grand Rapids Union, runaway winner of its city league championship and generally considered the No. 1 team in the state, was the only school to land two first team positions.

Slim Frank Howell, explosive breakaway runner of Muskegon Heights' southwestern conference champions, topped the backfield voting to become the third repeater in the history of the selections. Joe Lertz of Jackson was on the All-State backfield in 1942 and 1943 while jumping Jack Forestieri, Benton Harbor's former all-round athlete, made the team in 1944 at end and in 1945 as a back.

Panin Well Liked

Voters plumped Grand Rapids Union's spinning fullback Ed Timmerman, Flint Central's all-around back Bill Billings and Detroit Denby's spectacular triple-threat Dick Panin on the first team backfield with Howell in a neck-and-neck voting race that barely edged Russ Rescorla of Grand Haven and Jim Ellis of Saginaw onto the second team.

Those were the pick of the standout backfield crop. Individually, the All-State line can hold its own with selections of past years, but there was a noticeable scarcity of top linemen in the usual numbers.

Don Schiesswohl, Saginaw Arthur Hill's line guard otherwise famed as a shot-putter, topped all balloting to earn his first team spot in a breeze. The other guard berth went to Ed Kelling, winner by a narrow voting margin over John Nedeau of Muskegon Heights. Bob Riley of Flint Northern and Jim Means of Benton Harbor in the hottest scramble in the line.

Converted Fullback

Dale VanderLaan of Grand Rapids Union and Warren Gustafson, Escanaba's converted fullback who also punted and kicked off to an Eskymo team that lost only one game in the Upper Peninsula, are the first team tackles, though their gap over Kalamazoo's Bill Crouch and Grand Haven's Al Molenkamp was small.

Ed Luke of Flint Northern and Jack Crittendon, captain and star of a good Ferndale team, were placed at end over Bob Bates of Lansing Sexton and Charles Zorn, Muskegon Heights. Wyandotte's John Jaciuk, a brilliant pass catcher who plays safety in the backfield on defense, went on the third team with Leroy Cox of Coldwater.

Ann Arbor's captain and standout lineman, Chuck Viegel, topped the centers. A brain concussion in the Pioneers' opening game with Flint Central put Viegel in a Flint hospital for two days but he was back in uniform for his team's first home game and at the close of the season he was voted Ann Arbor's most valuable player.

Six Class B Players

Viegel beat out Ken Mosier of Kalamazoo and Gene Snider of Hamtramck for the first team job. Three other centers, Bill Fox of Flint Central, Martin Kasichke of St. Joseph and Tom Baer of South Haven, had support in considerable numbers but had to be content with honorable mention.

The voting put 26 players from Class A schools on the 33-man All-State squad of three teams. Six others—Gustafson of Escanaba, Rescorla and Molenkamp of Grand Haven, Billy Wells of Menominee's Upper Peninsula champions, Cox of Coldwater and halfback Leroy Smith of Buchanan—are from Class B. One—guard Ben Nicholson of Ann Arbor St. Thomas—played in a class C league.

The limitation of number fails to display adequately the state's first crop of schoolboy backs. Rescorla, who barely missed a first team berth, scored 18 touchdowns and averaged six yards every time he carried the ball for Grand Haven.

Many Fine Backs
Ellis, second team back from Saginaw, is called the "finest running back in the state" by several valley league observers, who expect him to win the state's 440-yard sprint championship next spring.

Kalamazoo's good backfield produced two men who were voted berths among the 12 top backs in the state, Terry Nulf and Keith Jones.



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Detroit, Dec. 4 (AP)—The 1948 Michigan all-state high school football selections, as chosen by 104 coaches, sports writers and officials for the Associated Press:

Player	School	Pos.	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Year
ED LUKE	Flint Northern	End	17	185	6-1	Senior
DALE VANDERLAAN	Grand Rapids Union	Tackle	17	178	5-11	Senior
ED KELLING	Muskegon	Guard	17	164	5-7	Senior
CHARLES VIEGEL	Ann Arbor	Center	17	170	5-11	Senior
DON SCHIESSWOHL	Saginaw Arthur Hill	Guard	17	200	5-9	Senior
WARREN GUSTAFSON	Escanaba	Tackle	18	195	6-2	Senior
JACK CRITTENDON	Ferndale	End	17	185	6-1	Senior
FRANK HOWELL	Muskegon Heights	Back	18	165	5-10	Senior
BILL BILLINGS	Flint Central	Back	17	168	5-10	Senior
DICK PANIN	Detroit Denby	Back	18	185	5-11	Senior
ED TIMMERMAN	Grand Rapids Union	Back	17	185	6	Senior

Second Team

Bob Bates, Lansing Sexton (E)
Bill Crouch, Kalamazoo (T)
Bob Riley, Flint Northern (G)
Ken Mosier, Kalamazoo (C)
John Nedeau, Muskegon Hts. (G)
Al Molenkamp, Grand Haven (T)
Charles Zorn, Muskegon Hts. (E)
Russ Rescorla, Grand Haven (B)
Jim Ellis, Saginaw (B)
Terry Nulf, Kalamazoo (B)
Don Weldon, Flint Northern (B)

Third Team

John Jaciuk, Wyandotte (T)
Ken Worthington, Owosso (G)
James Means, Benton Harbor (C)
Eugene Snider, Hamtramck (G)
Nicholson, A. Arbor St. Thos. (T)
Leo Smedley, Lansing Sexton (E)
Leroy Cox, Coldwater (B)
Billy Wells, Menominee (B)
Bob Snell, Jackson (B)
Keith Jones, Kalamazoo (B)
Leroy Smith, Buchanan (B)

By voting Rescorla, Ellis, Nulf and Flint Northern's Don Deldon the second team backfield spots and placing Wells, Jones, Smith of Buchanan and Bobby Snell of Jackson on the third team, the experts left nothing but honorable mention for such stars as:

Johnny Wilson of Lapeer, who scored 128 points in 1948 for a team that now has won 24 of its last 25 games (Wilson was a second team choice last year);
Bruce Fox, Benton Harbor's remarkable T-formation quarterback who is a crackerjack passer;

Novak of Wakefield Alpena's 145-pound breakaway back, Gary Baillargeon, who averaged more than 10 yards every time he carried the ball;
Mt. Clemens' 200-pound fullback, Fred Listeneer, who scored 76 points and averaged 6.2 yards as a runner;

Tom Hagen, all-round backfield star of a Jackson St. John team that won eight straight games after losing its opener;
Gil Eady of Kalamazoo St. Augustine, who scored 20 touchdowns, more than half of them on sprints of 30 yards or more;

Joe Quick, who ran or passed for all of the 11 touchdowns his Monroe team scored;

Dale Knight, who scored 117 points in eight games for St. Johns;
Dick Arnold of Portland, who scored 128 points in his team's nine straight wins;
Jerry Smerdon of Bay City St. Joseph, who scored 13 touchdowns as a fullback in the valley Parochial (Class C) league;

Jack Abbott, sensational all-round backfield star of Saginaw St. Andrew's deceptive offense;
Leo Boyd, hot shot passer for Saginaw SS. Peter & Paul;

And many others, including Carl Lewis of Coldwater, Dave Hill of Vassilant, Grover Freeze of Mt. Pleasant, Leo Pfeiffer of River Rouge and quarterback Bob Novak, star of a Wakefield outfit that scored 312 points in the Upper Peninsula to opponents' 32.

Unquestionably, 1948 was a year of backfield stars in Michigan.

Yale will play seven home games during the 1948 football season, traveling to two contests — with Wisconsin and Harvard.

Bowling Notes

NORTHERN LEAGUE (Rock)

W	L	Pct.
Rock Specials	9	3 750
Herb's Boys	7	5 583
Rock Dairy	6	5 500
Perkins Lions	5	7 416
Bus Drivers	5	7 416
U & I Tavern	4	8 333
High team match—Herb's Boys, 769;		
High individual match—L. Godin, 529;		
High individual game—L. Kuikka, 198;		
Ten high averages—L. Godin 170, A. Weldon 157, E. Valeen 157, M. Millimack 156, L. Kuikka 151, C. Larson 145, H. Westlund 143, J. Larson 139, R. Jokinen 138, E. Behrend 136.		

ELKS WOMEN—MONDAY 9 P. M.

W	L	Pct.
Klug's	18	9
Richards	13	14
Arkins	12	15
Bink's	12	15

High team game—Klug's, 710; High individual match—Klug's, 2013; High individual game—Klug's, 2013; High individual game—Klug's, 2013.

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vidual game—Odette Anutta, 175; High individual match—Elaine Morton, 465; Ten high averages—Marcella Saums 141, Elaine Morton 141, Pearl Curtis 138, Babe Bink 138, Ceal Ferguson 136, Isabel Klug 135, Phyllis Benard 134, Jean Hengesh 129, Lou Bink 127, Gladys Richards 126.

DELTA LEAGUE (Gladstone)

W	L	Pct.
Madden Decorators	6	0 1000
Volunteer Firemen	5	1 833
Independents	3	3 500
Swallow Inn	3	3 500
Neurohr Jewelers	3	3 500
Goodman's Home Ap.	2	4 333
Larry's Bar	1	5 167
City Employees	1	5 167
High team match—Madden Decorators, 2528; High team game—Madden Decorators, 968; High individual match—Al Ellison, 583; High individual game—Al Ellison, 221.		
Ten high averages—Al Ellison 179, Bernard Johnson 165, James Beauchamp 163, Gordon Haga 160, H. Jesse 156, Harry Lundin 156, Wm. Girard 155, Philip Gagnon 153, Bernard LePoint 153, G. Madden, Jr. 152, Aino Maski 152.		

WEDNESDAY MIDNIGHT LEAGUE (Gladstone)

W	L	Pct.
Apelgren's	11	1 917
Liberty Loan Corp.	7	5 583
Swenson's	7	5 583
Wally's	6	6 500
Haga's	6	6 500
Terrace Gardens	5	7 417
Log Cabin	4	8 333
Stella's	2	10 167
High team game—Apelgren's, 691;		
High individual match—Apelgren's, 1882;		
High individual game—Jane Tunell, 178; High individual match—Anne Maki, 483.		
Ten high averages—Anne Maki 145, June Madden 130, Helene Johnson 123.		

Edna Lewis 122, Margaret Girard 121, Margaret Sampson 121, Catherine Rose 120, Val Prass 119, Clem Coates 117, Dorothy Coulter 117.

NATIONAL LEAGUE (Gladstone)

W	L	Pct.
Legion	5	1 833
Norton Ford's	4	2 667
Marble Arms	4	2 667
Lincoln House	3	3 500
Billygoats	2	4 333
Alger Delta	2	4 333
DuRoy's	2	4 333
Soo Line	1	5 167
High team match—Marble Arms, 2481; High team game—Soo Line, 920;		
High individual match—Vernon Long, 665; High individual game—Vernon Long, 229.		
Ten high averages—Vernon Long 221, Walter C. Johnson 185, Harold DuRoy 175, Melvin Rothschilds 174, George Mathison 172, Chas. Hoffo 168, Harold Mackie 166, John R. Olson 165, Torval Kallerson 165, R. Long 164.		

ESCANABA LEAGUE

W	L	Pct.
B. River Cities Serv.	21	6 779
Independents	19	8 703
Birds Eye	18	9 666
Auto Way	16	11 502
Farmers Supply	12	15 444
McNess Products	11	16 409
Padres	7	20 259
K. of C.	4	23 149
High team match—Auto Way, 2301;		
High team game—Auto Way, 821; High individual match—Marion Peterson, 178;		
High individual game—Marion Peterson, 487.		

Ten high averages—Carol Sackerson 133, Marion Peterson 132, Rosie Alperovitz 129, Sara Sloan 126, Verma Verhamme 126, Ruth Crawford 126, Theresa Van Mill 126, Ann Switzer 126, Katie Knutsen 123, Midge Knutsen 123.

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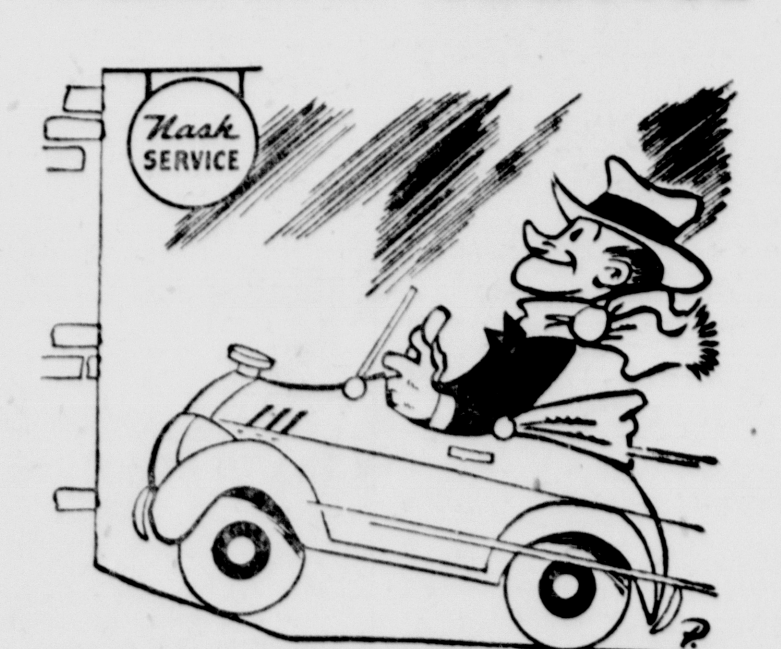
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Stan Musial Is Named National Most Valuable

By JACK HAND

New York, Dec. 2 (AP)—Stan Musial, the lean St. Louis Cardinal slugger who just missed a clean sweep of every National league batting honor, today was named the circuit's most valuable player by a wide margin.

Batting champion at .376, leader with 135 runs, 230 hits, 131 runs + batted-in, 46 doubles and 18 triples, Musial led short of a perfect score by one home run in a most remarkable season. He hit 39 out of the park but Ralph Kiner of Pittsburgh and Johnny Mize of New York each smashed 40.

As was the case in the American league where Cleveland's Lou Boudreau was an easy winner, there was little question about Musial's election in the vote conducted by the Baseball Writers Association. The first place vote of a 24-man committee was 19 for Musial, five for Boston's Johnny Sain and one for Boston's fine rookie, Al Dark.

Actually the award, which also carried with it baseball's official annual Kenesaw Mountain Landis plaque, is decided on a point basis. Each first place ballot counts 14, each second counts nine and so on down to one point for a 10th place vote.

BOWLING

Nothing like getting off to a good start, we always say! And Vernon Long, a Johnny-come-lately in the Gladstone National league and Gilbert Kangas, of the Escanaba high school league, seem to agree.

In his first league outing, Long whammed a 665 series for a 221 average that looks mighty good at the top of the ten high averages list. Kangas' feat was to post a 206 average in the first prep matches. He hit 237-211-170-618 for 206 right on the nose.

But the top game of the week was rolled by Carl Carlson, Manistique Elks Bowling club, who missed a perfect 300 by the margin of an unwelcome spare in the second frame. He opened with a strike, spared in the second and then struck out. Ugh!

Swede "Breezy" Nelson provided the spice in the Escanaba Classic this week. The big boy who claims with every strike that "it should have been five in a row" really backed up the "breeze" Tuesday night by opening with seven in a row. He finished out with a fine 254, sandwiched a 174 and closed with 213 for 641, tops in Escanaba for the week.

Meanwhile, Ray Wahowiak, bowling in the cubicle (Nos. 7 and 8 at the Arcade) with his L. & R.'s, put together 232-212-172 for 616. Team highs were posted by a hot Clairmont's quintet. They hit 294 for game high, dropped to 835 and closed with 976 for a 2805, a new league team match high. Shhh! L. & L. Transfer hit a miserable 694 one game. But keep that one quiet!

Two hundred-plussers in the Classic were Eddie Gravelle 202, Irvid Isaacson 203, Chet Morton 201, Joel Lee 204, Flash Moyle 206, Bill Hanson 233 and Art Anderson 201.

Incidentally, the L. & R. hotshots, the Clairmonts (Classic) and Independents of the Escanaba league are next to Rock next Tuesday to try out the new eleven there in a challenge match against three top-ranking Rock quintets.

In the Escanaba City league, Frank Zebrowsky brought in the 5-9-10, Don Van Ekefort converted the 8-10 and Clarence Moore did likewise with the 9-10. Meanwhile, John Ryan and Ken Olson each plucked even 200 scores and John Manning went them one better with a 201.

And what were the lassies doing? Marge Fisher converted the difficult 8-10, and Lois Cox covered herself with glory by hitting a neat 216. Other high scores were Evelyn Roth's 184 and Betty Olson's 192. We know a lot of men bowlers, including ourselves, who would settle for scores like that.

Swede Berenson rolled a fast one in an earlier Escanaba City league match. He got a 194 in game 3, a 200, 199, 198, 597. That same night, Clarence Weber's 210 need UCT Srs., a 216 average team, to a 973 game score. Bob Moran hit 200, John Ryan 212, Donald Van Skovort 203, John Shiska 211 and Vernon Ihlenfeldt picked up the 5-7.

In the Escanaba Women's Major, Martha Johnson picked up the 7-10, Ullaine O'Donnell converted the 4-5-7 and Fern Stacey made an easy spare out of the 5-10.

There was a 200 famine in the Escanaba league this week. Only one was scored and that was a 204 by Secretary Walter Menard. Murrigh for the Secretary Now if only Bill Puckelwartz could do something like that in the Classic.

In the Escanaba Delta league, John Cass hit 222, William Henderson 220, Ray Roy 212, and Clarence Zerbelt 210. There's another secretary coming through, Delta splits picked up were John Cass 3-10 (twice), Harry Griffin 4-10, Harry Meiers 3-10, Rudy Erickson 3-10, Don Douglas 5-6 and 6-7 and Louis Kleiman 5-7.

Swingline to Vernon Tane's stunning rounds, Gladstone, we see George Mathison's 207-206, John P. Olson's 202, Walter C. Johnson's 206 and Tanel Kellersen's 204. In the Gladstone National, that let incidentally, Lene's game scores in that 665 were 207-209-210. That is really steady chumping. On that same evening Harold Mackie hit 212 and Walter Johnson collected 218.

Scores 200 or over in the Gladstone American were Henry Van 205, Allen Gillis 200, M. O'Brien 212-203, N. Weber 212, James Smith 202, H. Sundblad 205 and B. H. Skellenger 212. Other American tallies on record are George Johnson 209, Bill Lindick 226, J. W. Van DeWehe 204 (the latter unless we're mistaken), Francis French 201 and B. H. Skellenger 209.

Ten Gladstone Holy Name scores are Harvey Gardner 237, E. Van DeWehe 203 and M. Becker 201. (Note to secretary—First names, please!) Al Ellison compiled 221 and 212 in the Gladstone Delta. Gordon Hara came through with a 205. Gladstone Classic honor cards are Greg Schellert 202-212, Ed Gravelle 204, Harry Van Mill 211, Arthur LeGault 212, Eugene Vanhamen 212, Clarence Carlier 221-205, Irvine Johnson 200, Wm. H. Hannon 211-202, Harry Carter 212, J. W. VanDeWehe 205 (there's J. W. again), A. J. St. Peter 217 and Vernon Long 225.

Catherine Casev, secretary of the Munising Legion Women's league, says two of her teams are looking for games with women's teams in Escanaba. Anyone desiring to book a match is asked to write to Catherine. Don Mackie won the Thanksgiving goose in bowling with a fine 200 score.

Alvin Westlund picked up the 8-10 and Verna Larson picked up the 5-8-10 and 8-10 in successive frames in Rock Piderney also. Rosa Pile of the Tuesday Rollers came through with the 5-10. More Rock Piderney notes: Anna Estabrook picked up the 8-10 in the tenth frame and Nell Salmi picked up the 4-5-10.

This note from Helvie Johnson tells the Tuesday Roller story: "Please do not expect too much of the Rock Tuesday Rollers. With the exception of the Falls Paver company, we are rank amateurs—some of the girls had never held a bowling ball until the first night of league play." Okay, but the Rollers are coming along. Beginner's luck should begin to tell any minute now!

Odette Anuffa posted a 175 high individual game in Elk's Women's Monday 9 p.m. play this week. In the 7 p.m. group, Gladstone Maesonon posted in the 7-10 and Verna Larson converted the 7-4-9. Another Elk challenge: Adlene Peterson and Ruth Needham converted the 5-7. And in the Escanaba Women's Major, Freda Barbeau picked up the 8-10.

In the Arcade Monday 9 p.m. group, Ullaine O'Donnell brought in the 4-5-7, Fern Stacey collected the 5-10 and Vicky Beck had no trouble with the 5-7.

Help, help! Too many league secretaries are neglecting to follow the regular form which appears in the paper practically every day. Sidelights are coming in fine, but please follow the regular form in your week's standings reports. Here it is again: Standings, ten high averages, high team game, high team match, high individual game and high individual match. U's as simple as that and yet we're still getting a hundred variations.

Thanks much. See you next Saturday.

Dark, Boston Brave Shortstop, Named 'Rookie Of Year'

By JACK HAND

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Alvin dark, the Boston Braves' talented young shortstop, today was named rookie of the year for 1948 by the Baseball Writers Association.

The 25-year-old freshman who hit 325 for the pennant-winning Braves won by a comfortable margin. Dark received 27 of the 48 votes by the same writers' committees who selected the most valuable player in each major league.

Gene Bearden, southpaw pitching star of Cleveland's world series triumph, was second. He polled eight votes. However, all balloting was done during the last week of the season and thus did not take into consideration world series performances. In the regu-

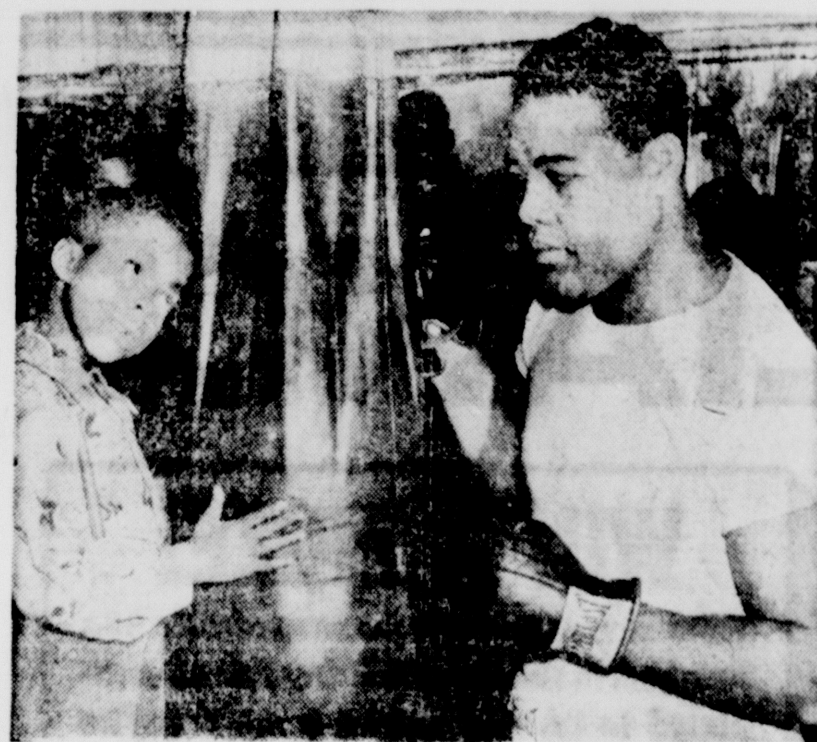
lar season he won 17 and lost seven.

Bearden, of course, flashed brightest at the very end of the year. After defeating the Boston Red Sox in the tie playoff game to decide the pennant, he shut out the Braves in the third series game. Then he came back in a relief role to save the day for Bob Lemon in the sixth game when the Tribe won the series.

Third honors went to Richie Ashburn, the Philadelphia Phils' tow-headed speedster. He had seven votes. Ashburn, a "sleeper" in the rookie crop was on the Toronto roster until a few days before the season opened. He jostled Harry Walker, the 1947 National league batting champ, out of a job and hit 330, second only to Stan Musial, the champ.

Yale Coach Herman Hickman is foot-ball's heaviest head coach—307 pounds.

After 56 baseball meetings between the New York Yankees and Giants, each team had won 27 and tied two.



SOME SWAT — Six-year-old Edward Taft Dixon listens wide-eyed as champ Joe Louis thumps the bag during warm-up for his 6-round exhibition bout with Billy Conn in Chicago Dec. 10. (NEA Telephoto)

1st Game In New Nahma Gym Is A Win For Home '5'; 42-39 Over Powers

Nahma, Dec. 4—A rousing 15-point rally in the last quarter, sparked particularly by Vernon Roddy in the closing minutes, enabled Nahma to celebrate its first game in the new Nahma Community building gym here last night by nipping Powers, 42-39.

More than 400 fans packed the gym to see Nahma come from behind and win. Powers led 11-10 at the quarter, 20-18 at the half and 32-27 going into the last quarter. Ward was the big gun

in the attack, scoring 13 points but Roddy, Schaffer and Larchied were not far behind. Nelson, Powers, tied Ward for high scoring honors.

In preliminary games, Powers seventh and eighth graders defeated Nahma, 20-19, and Powers reserves had a 24-20 edge over the Nahma Bees.

The Nahma gym will be dedicated officially with a game with Cooks a week from Tuesday.

Summary:

NAHMA	FG	F	FM	PF
Larschied	2	5	1	0
Ward	6	1	2	4
Roddy	3	3	0	2
Schaffer	3	2	1	4
Miller	0	1	0	2
Phalen	0	0	0	0
Gereau	0	0	0	2
Totals	15	12	4	14

Totals: 15 12 4 14
Nahma 42, Powers 39
Referee—Ray Rungtue, Manistique.

Basketball

U. P. HIGH SCHOOL
Marquette 41, Escanaba 27.
St. Joseph's 34, Gladstone 23.
Soo 43, Manistique 36.
Rock 38, Trenary 22.
Nahma 42, Powers 39.
Negaunee St. Paul 45, Eben 30.
National Mine 32, Champion 29.
Ishpeming 47, Iron Mountain 39 (overtime).
Michigan 34, Ishpeming B 27.
L'Anse 50, Houghton 29.
Negaunee 46, Stambaugh 29.
Newberry 37, Munising 20.
Hancock 43, Baraga 32.
Crystal Falls 45, Baraga (Marquette) 15.

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Boston Univ. 50, MIT 43.
Columbia 99, Toronto Univ. 30.
New York AC 61, Fordham 53.
Texas 60, Louisiana State 45.
George Washington 77, Quantico Marines 51.
Kentucky State 83, Fiske Univ. 44.
Georgia 70, Clemson 58.
Tulane 65, Rice 54.
Auburn 57, Howard 30.
Illinois 67, Butler 62.
DePaul 70, Chicago Techs. 28.
Kent 60, Baldwin-Wallace 50.
Milwaukee Techs. 53, Oshkosh Techs. 54.
Lawrence Tech 55, Carnegie Tech 44.
Aquinas 47, St. Mary's (Mich.) 32.
Southern Methodist 57, Texas Tech 45.
Utah 62, Idaho 39.
UCLA 43, Santa Barbara 37.
California 50, Santa Clara 40.
Wyoming 60, Montana State 47.
Washington State 74, Montana 63.
Stanford 64, St. Mary's (Calif.) 59.
Oregon State 52, Utah State 38.
Nebraska 43, Creighton 35.
Oregon 81, British Columbia 42.
Gonzaga 61, Whitman 44.

Jake Lamotta Takes Unanimous Nod Over Tommy Yarosz

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—Tommy Yarosz has a lot of new friends today after his close losing effort to Jake Lamotta and the Bronx Bull still has a Jan. 7 Madison Square Garden date with Robert Villmain of France.

That about sums up the implications of last night's Garden brawl in which Lamotta won a tight unanimous decision over the rangy Yarosz from Monaca, Pa. in a 10-rounder.

Referee Garry Ebbets and Judge Jack Gordon saw it 5-4 for Lamotta with one even and Judge Jack O'Sullivan thought Lamotta a lopsided 7-3 winner. Many newspaper men at ringside gave Yarosz an edge in an even fight but none disputed the decision.

Lamotta carried the heavier guns. There was no question about that. He dropped Tommy for no count with a left hook in the very first round. Throughout the battle, fought in spurts and starts, he carried a severe body attack to the Pennsylvania. When he switched to the head he opened guts around both of Yarosz' eyes.

It wasn't all Lamotta by a long shot. Yarosz, a dancing master, was in there flicking with his left jab and scoring consistently with an overhand right. He won the best round of the 10-rounder and hit Jake 10 times without a return in the fifth round. That was when Jake struck out his granite jaw and invited action. He did the same thing in the eighth.

The small crowd of 9,814 which paid \$22,914 seemed to get a kick out of the proceedings. Most of

Three Escanabans Play 18 Holes Of Golf Here Friday

Shades of Florida! Why go south when you can absorb Delta county sunshine?

It happened here just yesterday afternoon. Gladwin Oberg, George Walter and Dr. Fred Him played 18 holes of golf at the Escanaba Highland golf course. Conditions were fine, they said—a very enjoyable round.

2 Independent Tilts Here This Weekend

The Escanaba VFW, the city's lone entry in the fast NWM league, will play at Norway tonight and tomorrow afternoon it will tangle with the Iron River Trunkers in the William Bonifas gym. Both are league tilts.

The Delta Hardware will play the Wesley Freighters at Bonifas tonight.

The VFW and Trunkers will meet at 2:30. The Hardware and Gladstone Legions play the preliminary at 1:15.

Tonight's Hardware-Freighter game will start at 8:30. A preliminary is slated for 7:15.

DARTBALL SCHEDULE
In the Escanaba church league, St. Stephen's will play at Bethany Lutheran and First Methodist at Central Methodist next Tuesday evening. Immanuel Lutheran has been transferred to the city league, whose schedule for Wednesday night will be announced later.

St. Joe Beats Gladstone, 34-23; Eskymos Bow To Marquette, 41-27

Trojans Burn Up Basket In Last Quarter

Braves Held Lead Up To Finale

Gladstone, Dec. 4—A scoring spurge by Jack Miron, Gerald Harris and Philip Legault in the last quarter—particularly the last three minutes after the official timeout—enabled the St. Joseph's Trojans of Escanaba to defeat a luckless Gladstone Brave quintet, 34-23, before a capacity crowd here last night.

It was Gladstone's first game of the season, and St. Joe's third. The Trojans lost 36-32 to the Eskymos a week ago.

Catching fire in surprising manner in the last quarter, the Trojans spoiled the opening game of Coach Eldon Kell's 25th year of basketball coaching at Gladstone high school.

Up to a few minutes after the start of the fourth quarter, the Braves held the lead—scant though it was. The Braves had a 7-6 quarter lead, a 12-10 half-time margin, and going into the finale they were ahead 18-15 and it began to look like Gladstone's ball game.

The Trojan offense suddenly began to click, however, and they crept upon the Braves until Miron's basket tied it up at 21-21. From that point on the game had a different complexion. The Braves fought hard to regain the lead, but the Trojans, fired by their success in finally catching up, began to stretch their lead.

Most of the fireworks was in the last three minutes of play, however. With Jim Scharrn, Gladstone guard, out of the game on five personal fouls, the Trojans really went to town. Legault set the pace with seven points, and Harris and Miron each got six. That adds up to 19—four more points than the Trojans had been able to compile in the previous three quarters.

In the preliminary game, St. Joe reserves defeated the Gladstone Bees, 23-16.

Summary:

ST. JOSEPH	FG	F	FM	PF
Harris, J.	2	4	2	4
Williams, J.	0	0	0	2
Legault, J.	0	0	0	2
Tupper, J.	0	0	0	0
Miron, C.	5	0	2	3
Rudolf, J.	1	1	3	0
Gluch, C.	1	1	2	3
Violette, J.	0	0	0	0
Kutche, J.	0	0	1	2
Menard, J.	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	8	10	16

GLADSTONE RES. FG F FM PF
La Plant, J. 2 3 3 2
St. Joe, J. 0 1 1 1
Rajala, J. 1 2 0 2
Rudolf, J. 1 2 0 2
Swenson, J. 0 0 0 0
Green, C. 0 1 1 2
Jandro, J. 0 1 0 0
Totals 6 11 7 13

ST. JOSEPH RES. FG F FM PF
Baker, J. 3 0 1 1
Breaux, J. 0 0 0 0
Rudolf, J. 0 0 0 0
Courneine, C. 0 0 0 0
Papineau, C. 0 0 1 2
Hirn, G. 2 1 2 4
Rademacher, K. 0 0 1 1
Dufour, G. 0 2 1 3
Lahay, J. 0 0 3 4
Totals 8 5 12 20

GLADSTONE RES. FG F FM PF
R. Kirk, J. 1 3 1 1
Lalonde, J. 1 1 1 4
Young, J. 0 4 4 5
Rajala, J. 0 1 0 0
St. Joe, J. 1 1 1 4
Sylverson, J. 1 1 2 1
Sundling, J. 0 0 0 0
C. King, J. 0 0 0 0
Miller, J. 0 0 1 0
Totals 3 10 13 14

St. Joe Reserves 8 5 13 14
Gladstone Reserves 3 6 7 12
Referee—Rudness, Negaunee.
Umpire—Hiney, Negaunee.

Football Star Worth More Than President, Discovery At MSC

East Lansing, Dec. 4 (AP)—A football star is worth more than a college president, according to students at Michigan State College.

MSC President John A. Hannah and football star George Guerre of Flint were among those put on the auction block in a student "slave market" this week to raise money for the world student service fund.

President Hannah "sold" to members of the Sigma Chi fraternity for \$16. Guerre drew the top price of \$16.75 from coed residents of Landon Hall, a girl's dormitory.

Both were ordered to be the guests at dinners given by their respective purchasers.

Joe Louis' Teacher Had The Right Idea

New York, Dec. 4 (AP)—A Detroit school teacher, Veda Schwader, who once advised Joe Louis to "make a living with your hands" will be guest of honor Tuesday in Chicago when the heavyweight champ opens the Chicago School of Automotive Trades.

Louis is president of the school which is one of his pet projects to keep him busy when his fighting days are over.

Emeralds Drop Opener To American Soo, 43-36

Manistique, Dec. 4—The American Soo won a hard fought game with the Manistique Emeralds in the opening game of the season, 43-36.

It was a game between rangy six-footers against a very light team, the Emeralds having the smaller team, and the game was, with the exception of the final quarter played on even terms.

Bowling Notes

CITY LEAGUE (Escanaba) W L

Johnston Printers 18 9
U. C. T. Jrs. 15 12
C. N. 100 14 13
C. T. Srs. 14 13
Wonder Orange 14 13
Maytag Sales 12 15
City Drug 11 16
Wilkinson's 10 17
High team game—U. C. T. Srs., 927; individual game—John Ryan, 212; high individual match—Harold Bergeron, 207.
Ten high averages—Harold Bergeron 168, Hank Naumann 167, Max Saums 165, Jack Beck 162, Ken Olson 162, John Schiska 162, John Ryan 161, Bob Moran 153, Harold Johnson 154, Will Erickson 154, Rudy Gafner 154.

WOMEN'S ELK CLUB LEAGUE W L

L. & L. 18 9
Needham's 16 11
Bird's Eye 11 16
Clairmont's 10 17
High team match—L. & L., 2247; high individual game—Arlene Peterson, 216; high individual match—Arlene Peterson, 304.
Ten high averages—Arlene Peterson 156, Pearl Curtis 151, Fran McPherson 148, Barbara Deviler 147, Babe Johnson 147, Helen Lewis 146, Edna Reynolds 146, Ruth Needham 145, Lou Raack 145, Doty Lewis 142.

WOMEN'S MAJOR LEAGUE W L

L. & L. 20 9
Maytag Sales 18 9
Chicken Shack 17 10
Delta Cam 17 13
R. K. Detties 13 14
Independents 10 17
Wadhams 10 17
Paper Mill 6 21
High team game—L. & L., 1776; high individual game—L. & L., 2188; high individual match—Ferne Stacey, 513.
Ten high averages—Carole Sackerson 143, Alida Dupont 142, Evelyn Roth 142, Fern Stacey 142, Lois Cox 140, Doty Lewis 137, Fran McPherson 137, Elaine Niemi 137, Annette Myers 137, Helen Lewis 132.

ELKS' CLUB MONDAY P. M.

King Pins 15 12 356
Ten Pins 14 13 519
Pin Girls 13 14 481
Rambler 11 16 407
High team game—Rambler, 654; high team match—Rambler, 1963; high individual game—Ruth Hengesh, 161; Peg Johnson 161; high individual match—Muggins, 412.
Ten high averages—Margaret Beauchamp 133, Helen Costley 130, Blanche Christie 128, Marge Belanger 128, Mildred Jensen 127, Shirley Stoll 126, Ruth Hengesh 124, Cora Ellison 124, Connie Marcoullier 124, Fran Boyle 123.

RIDGEWAY LEAGUE (Rock) W L

Let's Lunch 7 5 583
Northland 7 5 583
Campbell 6 6 500
Herb's Bar 6 6 500
T-Stor 6 6 500
Corner Tavern 4 8 243
High team game—Northland, 1983; high individual game—Corner Tavern, 178; high team match—Verna Larson, 178.
Ten high averages—Evelyn Kivilla 128, Selma Weidum 126, Verna Larson 126, Selma Weidum 126, Eleanor Weinsgarter 121, Ida Niemi 125, Viola Trombly 125, Elmer Lusk 123, Lillian Sars 123, Nell Salmi 122.

HOLY NAME LEAGUE (Gladstone) W L

Chaplain 4 2 667
Tinkers 4 2 667
Wolverines 3 3 500
Huntery Five 3 3 500
Maple Splitters 3 3 500
Dan's Grocery 3 3 500
Tigers 2 4 333
Gutter Rats 2 4 333
High team game—Maple Splitters, 2590; high individual game—Harvey Gardner, 563; high individual match—J. Walter Van DeWehe, 563.

Ten high averages—Ray Wahowiak 179, J. Walter Van DeWehe 178, Floyd Van Drie 175, J. St. Peter 175, J. LeGault 167, Br. Bourgeois 167, Harvey Gardner 163, C. Wilfong 161, Frankard 156, Hubert Bray 156.

Notre Dame Lands 4 On All-Catholic All-America Team

Milwaukee, Dec. 4 (AP)—Notre Dame landed four places on 1948 all-Catholic All-America football team selected today by Coach Frank J. Murray of Marquette University.

Murray's selections, released annually by National Catholic Welfare Council News Service, also include single representatives from seven other Catholic colleges.

The team: Ends—Leon Hart, Notre Dame and Edward Berrans, Villanova; Tackles—Ernest Stauber, Boston College, and R. V. Johnson, St. Mary (Calif.); Guards—Vern Stergling, Santa Clara, and William Fischer, Notre Dame; Center—Mitchell Smigroewski, St. Bonaventure; Backs—Francis Trimbaka and Emil Sittler, Notre Dame; John Salscheider, St. Thomas (Minn.) and Veto Kissell, Holy Cross.

Hockey Data

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE
National League
New York at Montreal
Chicago at Toronto,
Detroit at Boston.

Redmen Cop Rough Tilt; 50 Personals

28 On Marquette And 22 On Escanaba

Marquette, Dec. 4 (Special)—The Gravaet Redmen of Marquette defeated the Escanaba Eskymos, 41-27, here last night in a rough and tumble affair marked by 50 personal fouls—28 on Marquette and 22 on Escanaba.

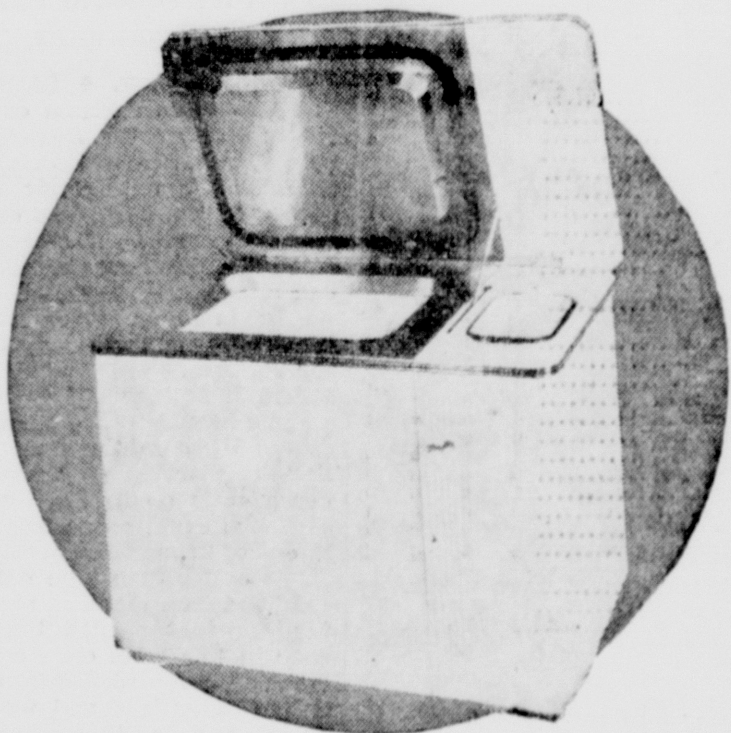
Three Marquette players and one Escanaba player used up the maximum allotment of five personal fouls and took early trips to the showers.

And as luck would have it—in a game in which they spent much of the time on the free throw line—neither team was collecting consistently on its charity tosses. Escanaba could do no better than 11 out of 27, and Marquette could do no better than nine out of 23.

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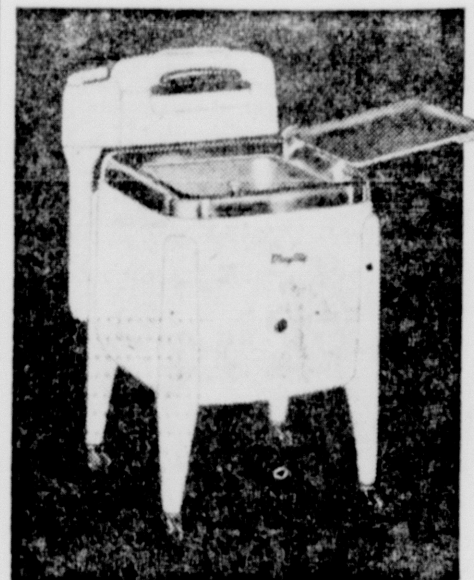
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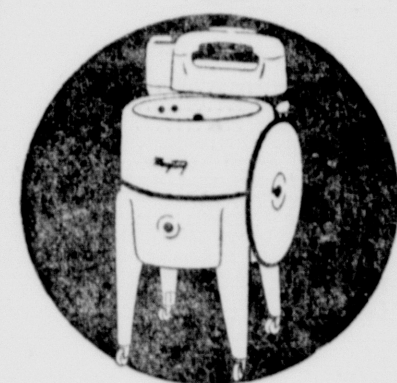
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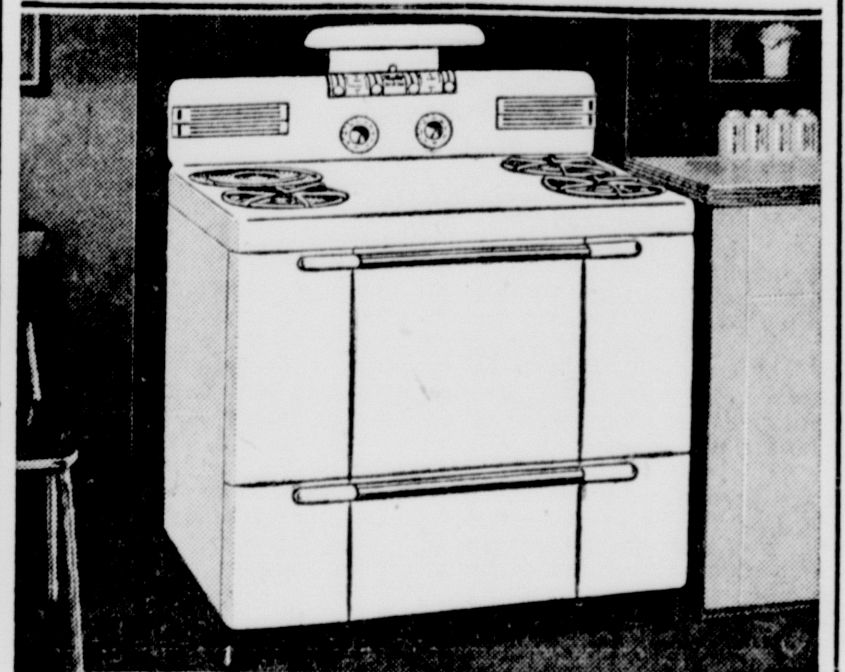
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- Saves repair bills
- Full set of four wire baskets
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- Spiral Heat Burners
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- So sturdy and dependable
- Big . . . over 15 cu. ft. capacity
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- For all 'round excellence, there's nothing like it
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- The new fruit freshener . . . it's refrigerated
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- 4 1/2 inches of spun glass insulation on all 4 sides
- It's the new money-saving Coolerator heavy-duty freezer
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- Dutch Cooker Well
- Separate food defroster pan
- Cooking Chart
- Sizzle-serve broiler
- Stainless steel throat of liner and lid
- One piece, 'flush to the wall'
- Automatic Control
- Give year protection on unit and food
- Rigid one-piece welded steel construction
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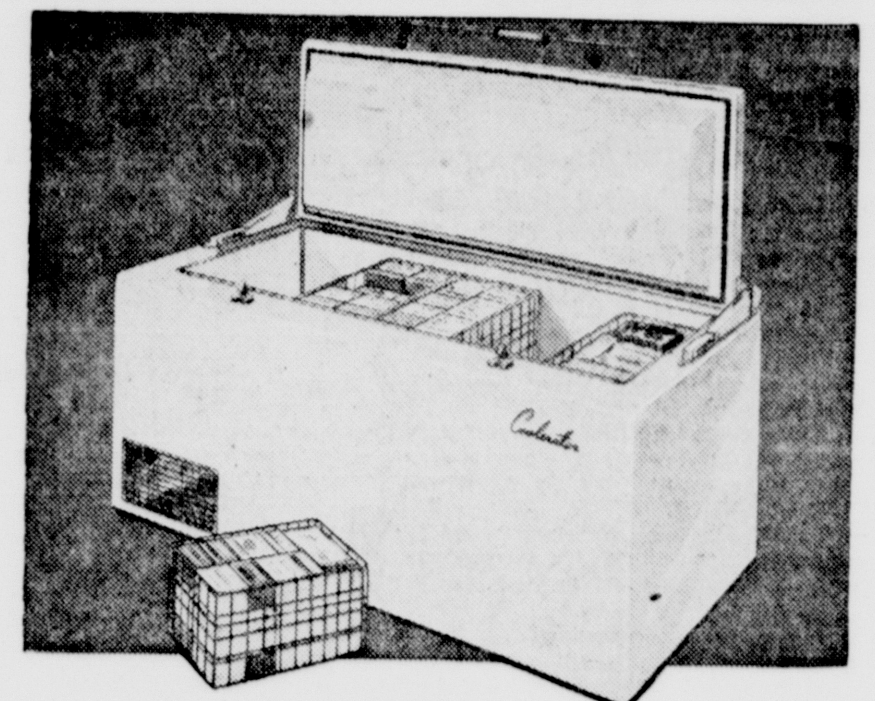


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